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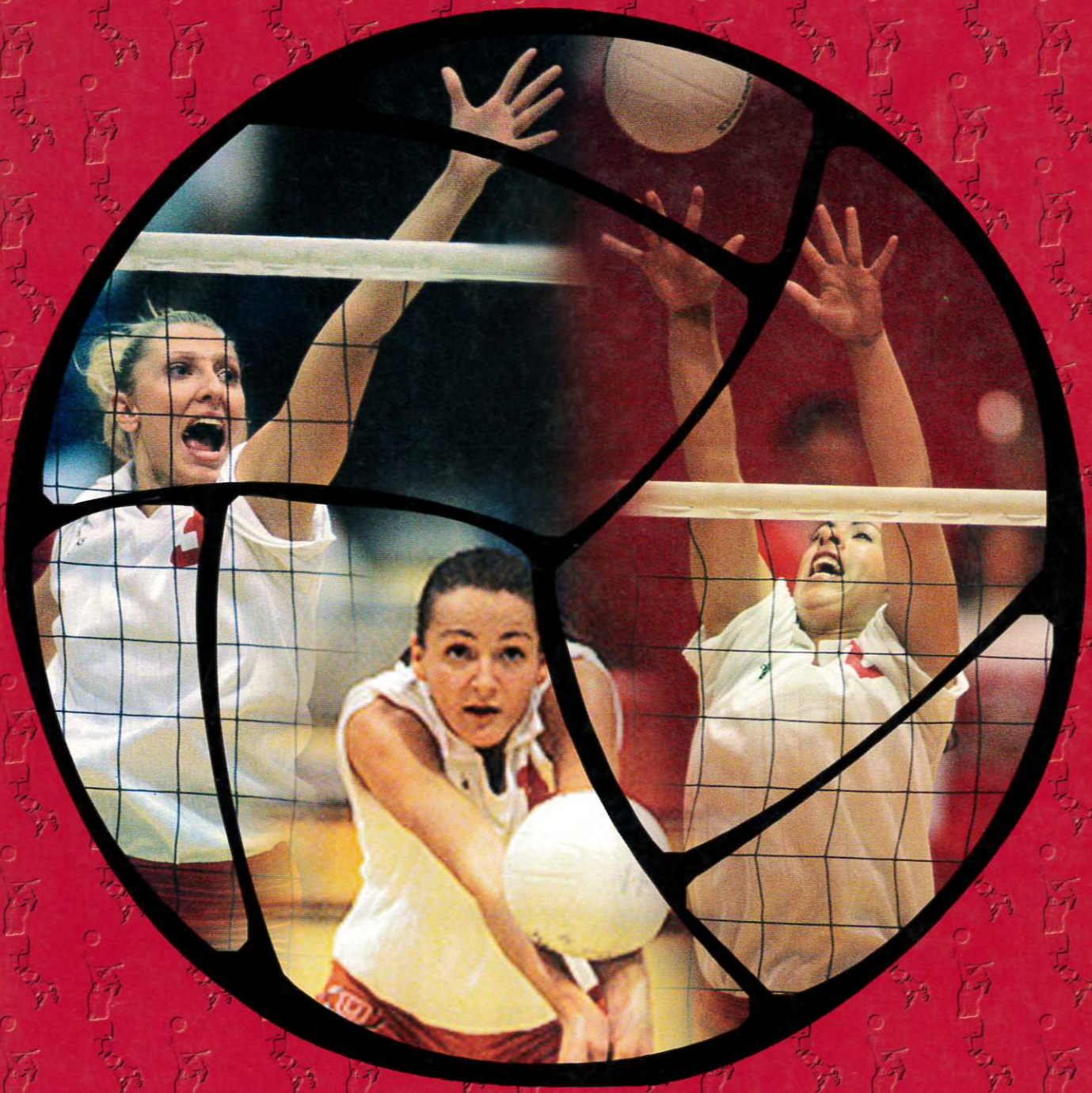

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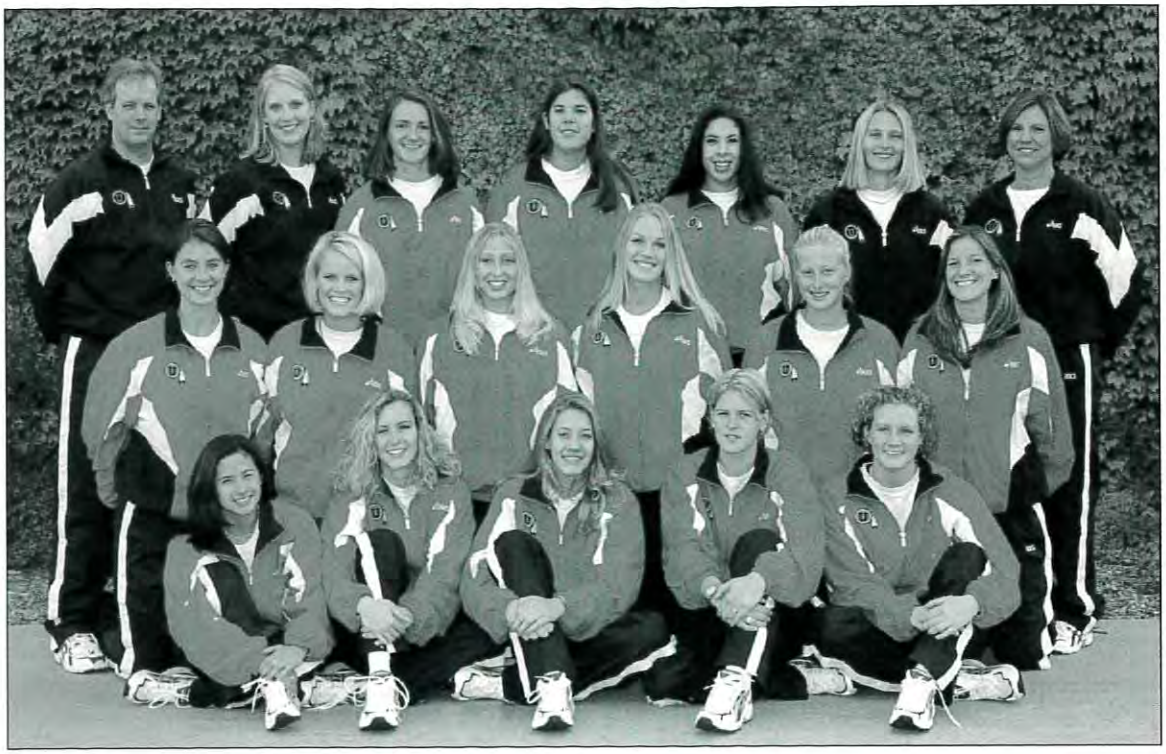

The 1999 Utes - Front Row (Left to Right): Jade Millo, Lucie Turková, Tara Henriksen, Lenka Urbanová and Amber Fish. Middle Row: Megan Anderson, Jen Snow-Richards, McKelle Stilson, Adrianne Bradley, Brenda Beal and Katrena Ellett. Back Row: Assistant Coach Cory Solomon, Assistant Coach Jamie Young, Brooke Barton, Alisa Geddes, Graciela Torres, Trainer Summer McKeehan and Head Coach Beth Launiere.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Founded: 1850
Enrollment: 25,213
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson and White
Mascot: Swoop (Red-Tailed Hawk)
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain West
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Jamie Young (Utah '98)
Trainer: Summer McKeehan
Manager: Andrew Anderson

VOLLEYBALL FACTS

All-Time Overall Record/Years: 390-406 (.490)/25th Year
All-Time Conference Record: 136-159 (.461)
1998 Record: 21-10
1998 Conference Record/Finish: 9-5/3rd - WAC Pacific Div.
1998 Postseason Results: NCAA Tournament Second Round
Illinois State W, 3-0 (15-11, 15-12, 15-5)
Nebraska L, 3-1 (14-16, 15-4, 15-8, 15-9)
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/7

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1999 Schedule

AUGUST

28	(Sat)		ALUMNI MATCH	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1	(Wed)		NORTHERN IOWA	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
3-4	(Fri-Sat)		Texas Tech Tournament	Lubbock, Texas	
3	(Fri)	vs.	SMU		10:00 a.m. (CDT)
		vs.	Wright State		5:30 p.m. (CDT)
4	(Sat)	vs.	North Carolina State		12:00 p.m. (CDT)
		vs.	Texas Tech		7:30 p.m. (CDT)
7	(Tue)		WEBER STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
10-11	(Fri-Sat)		Illini Classic	Champaign, Ill.	
10	(Fri)		Utah vs. Georgia		5:30 p.m. (CDT)
			Illinois vs. George Mason		7:30 p.m. (CDT)
11	(Sat)		Consolation Match		5:30 p.m. (CDT)
			Championship Match		7:30 p.m. (CDT)
16	(Thu)		UTAH STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
17	(Fri)		PEPPERDINE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
20	(Mon)		at Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	7:00 p.m.
24-25	(Fri-Sat)		Mountain West/Pac-10 Challenge	Palo Alto, Calif.	
24	(Fri)	vs.	Stanford		7:30 p.m. (PDT)
25	(Sat)	vs.	California		5:00 p.m. (PDT)

OCTOBER

1	(Fri)	at New Mexico *	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2	(Sat)	at Air Force *	Colorado Springs, Colo.	7:00 p.m.
8	(Fri)	SAN DIEGO STATE *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
9	(Sat)	UNLV *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
15	(Fri)	BRIGHAM YOUNG *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
20	(Wed)	NOTRE DAME	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
22	(Fri)	at Wyoming *	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
23	(Sat)	at Colorado State *	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m.
29	(Fri)	AIR FORCE *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
30	(Sat)	NEW MEXICO *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4	(Thu)	at UNLV *	Las Vegas, Nev.	7:00 p.m. (PST)
6	(Sat)	at San Diego State *	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m. (PST)
12	(Fri)	at Brigham Young *	Provo, Utah	7:00 p.m.
19	(Fri)	COLORADO STATE *	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
20	(Sat)	WYOMING *	SALT LAKE CITY	5:30 p.m.
24-28	(Wed-Sat)	Mountain West Conf. Tournament	Provo, Utah	

DECEMBER

2-5	(Thu-Sat)	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA

*** Indicates Mountain West Conference match**
HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

Travel Plans

Texas Tech Tourney (Sept. 3-4)
Flight Plans: Sept. 2- LV Salt Lake City @ 8:18 a.m. (American #1428). AR in Lubbock, Texas, @ 2:17 p.m. Sept. 5- LV Lubbock @ 6:54 a.m. (American #3892). AR in Salt Lake City @ 12:39 p.m. **Accomodations:** Sheraton Four Points Hotel (806) 747-0171.

Illinois Tourney (Sept. 10-11)
Flight Plans: Sept. 9- LV Salt Lake City @ 8:36 a.m.(American #764). AR in Champaign, Ill., @ 4:00 p.m. Sept. 12- LV Champaign @ 6:54 a.m. (American #4345). AR in Salt Lake City @ 2:08 p.m. **Accomodations:** Radisson Suite Hotel (217) 398-1449.

Idaho State (Sept. 20)
Transportation: Sept. 20- Bus to Pocatello, Idaho, @ 11:30 a.m. Bus to Salt Lake City @ 9:30 p.m.

Mounatain West/Pac-10 Challenge (Sept. 24-26)
Flight Plans: Sept. 24- LV Salt Lake City @ 3:05 p.m.(Delta #1937). AR in San Francisco, Calif., @ 4:00 p.m. Sept. 27- LV San Francisco @ 10:30 a.m. (Delta #1012). AR in Salt Lake City @ 1:10 p.m. **Accomodations:** Sheraton Palo Alto (650) 328-2800.

New Mexico (Oct. 1)/Air Force (Oct. 2)
Flight Plans: Sept. 30- LV Salt Lake City @ 4:35 p.m. (Delta #1605). AR in Albuquerque, N.M., @ 6:09 p.m.Oct. 2- LV Albuquerque @ 12:15 p.m. (Mesa Air #141). AR in Colorado Springs, Colo. @ 1:35 p.m. Oct. 3- LV Colorado Springs (Delta #594). AR in Salt Lake City @ 9:18 p.m. **Accomodations:** Albuquerque Wyndam (505) 843-7000, Colorado Springs Marriott (719) 260-1800.

BYU (Nov. 12)
Transportation: Nov. 12- Bus to Provo, Utah, @ 12:45 p.m. Bus to Salt Lake City @ 9:30 p.m.

Wyoming (Oct. 22)/
Colorado State (Oct. 23)
Flight Plans: Oct. 21- LV Salt Lake City @ 1:55 p.m.(Delta #1785). AR in Denver, Colo., @ 3:16 p.m., drive to Laramie, Wyo. (3 hrs.). Oct. 23- drive to Fort Collins (2 hrs.). Oct. 24- LV Denver @ 8:45 a.m. (Delta #1227). AR in Salt Lake City @ 10:18 a.m. **Accomodations:** Holiday Inn of Laramie (307) 742-6611, (970) 482-2626.

UNLV (Nov. 4)/
San Diego State (Nov. 6)
Flight Plans: Nov. 3- LV Salt Lake City @ 5:45 p.m.(Delta #1895). AR in Las Vegas Nev., @ 6:03 p.m. Nov. 5- LV LasVegas @ 10:10 a.m. (Southwest #1547). AR in San Diego, Calif. @ 11:15 a.m. Nov. 6- LV San Diego @ 5:55 p.m. (flight #). AR in Salt Lake City @ 8:41 p.m. **Accomodations:** Howard Johnson (702) 789-1111, Radisson Hotel of San Diego (619) 260-0111.

Mountain West Conference Tourney
(Nov. 24-29)
TBA

1999 Season Outlook

A Formidable Force...

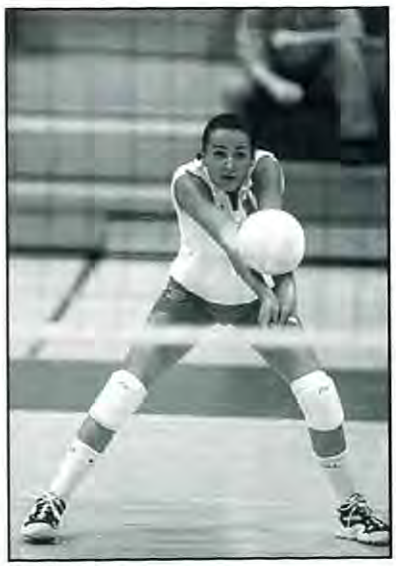
After Coming off a Third-Consecutive 20+ Win Season and Experience in NCAA Tourney Play, the Utah Utes are Ready for Action in 1999

The University of Utah women's volleyball program has an outstanding history. With head coach Beth Launiere at the helm, the 1999 Utes are again ready to play top-notch, quality volleyball. After playing a rigorous schedule of national-caliber competitors, the 1998 team posted its third consecutive 20-win season, along with a trip to the NCAA national tournament.

With three starters, two letterwinners and a redshirt freshman returning, along with the addition of eight talented newcomers, the 1999 squad has aspirations to challenge for the Mountain West crown. That optimism begins with its head coach and has been legitimized by her peers. The Utes received 24 votes to place just outside the top-25 in the *USA Today*/AVCA preseason poll.

"Last season was a breakthrough year for our program. It was very rewarding because a lot of us have worked a long time to get this program into the NCAAs. The fallout from going to the tournament legitimized our program at this level and has been critical in allowing us to continue to grow," explains Launiere.

To continue prospering, the Utes need to keep beating ranked teams, as well as taking care of the matches they are supposed to win.



Brooke Barton

The majority of the 1999 team will be made of newcomers. Utah brings in four freshmen and four sophomore transfers. Two have played in Division I programs, one in a junior college, and one overseas. The new crop of recruits will be young, but not inexperienced.

"I'm really excited about this group. Although it's going to take a little while to put it together, I think we have a lot of talent to work with," says Launiere.

Individual recognition was among the many accomplishments last season's team garnered.

Lucie Turková was named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division defensive specialist last season. She also earned academic all-WAC honors. McKelle Stilson broke the WAC single-match hitting percentage record for a conference match with an .813 percentage against San Jose State, recording 13 kills and no errors in 16 attempts. Brooke Barton ranked fifth in the WAC in service aces last season (0.43) and earned academic all-WAC honors. She also was a second-team all-WAC Mountain Division defensive specialist in 1996. Graciela Torres ranked fifth in the WAC in assists (12.81) and 17th in service aces (0.30) last season. She is Utah's all-time leader in assists with 3,706. Jen Snow-Richards also earned academic all-WAC honors last season.

Outside Hitters

The outside hitter position is the big question for the Utes this season. Who will step up to the challenge?

Brooke Barton, a returning starter, hopes to be part of the answer.

"Brooke's contributions to our program are invaluable. She's a passer, has good ball control and is a low-air player who makes our team flow," comments Launiere.

Jen Snow-Richards saw time last season on the right side. She averaged 1.77 kills per game in 30 matches played.

"Jen made tons of strides last spring on the right side. I look for her to be a big player for us over there this season," said Launiere.

With five newcomers in Adrianne Bradley, Alisa Geddes, Lenka Urbanová, Amber Fish and Tara Henriksen also at the outside hitter position, the Utes should have the depth they need to build a strong offense.

Bradley, a transfer from Hawaii, will probably come into the Utah system on either the left or right side.

"Obviously she comes in with very good credentials; she's 6-2 and she'll be a big physical presence on the court," says Launiere of Bradley.

Geddes, a transfer from Cal State Fullerton, adds experience from a Division I program.

"Alisa was Fullerton's number one player. She has good passing and ball control and is just a really good all-around player," comments Launiere.

Another transfer into Utah's program is Lenka Urbanová. Urbanová comes from the Czech Republic where she played on the junior national and national teams. Urbanová is one of the Czech Republic's top beach players, as well.

"She's a 6-0 kid that comes with great passing and defense too, and that's a plus," adds Launiere.

Rounding out the outside hitter position is transfer Amber Fish and freshman Tara Henrikson. Fish comes from Ricks Junior College, while Henrikson comes from Cimarron Memorial High School in Las Vegas, Nev.

Middle Blockers

With the return of McKelle Stilson, a 6-1 sophomore, the Utes should be solid at the middle blocker position. Stilson started as a redshirt freshman in the middle last season. She produced some very good numbers for the Utes in 1998, and Launiere is very confident about her return in 1999.

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"McKelle did better than expected last fall and then she had a great spring," notes the Ute head coach. "We put her in a lot of pressure situations last spring and she responded very well. I think she's ready to have an excellent season."

Returning from shoulder surgery, is redshirt freshman Megan Anderson. Anderson and Stilson played on a regional high-performance team in Europe in the summer. They played some top foreign competition, which helped them get ready for this year's schedule.

McKelle Stilson

"Megan has come along way. She's a very good blocker, probably our best. I think she'll see a lot of time because she's a real steady competitor," stated Launiere, before Anderson suffered another shoulder injury in preseason drills.

Katrena Ellett, a 6-1 freshman from Taylorsville, Utah, and the 1998-99 *Salt Lake Tribune* Athlete of the Year, will vie for some time this season.

"Katrena plays with great intensity and that was what made the difference between her becoming a starter and coming off the bench," said Launiere.

Brenda Beal, another true freshman, will add depth to the team's middle blocker position.

"Brenda will probably touch the highest of anyone on our team. She is a big physical presence and it'll just be a matter of how fast she can figure out the college game," explains Launiere.

Setters

The lone senior on this year's team, Graciela Torres-Lopez, returns to pick up where she left off in '98. Torres-Lopez has the experience and knowledge to lead the Utes through another stellar season.

"Graciela has so much experience and she's such a competitor. She's been in so many positions now that she knows how to handle it. I'll look for a lot of leadership on the court from her," notes Launiere.

Lucie Turková will be the backup setter. Turková, the 1998 WAC Pacific Division defensive specialist of the year will split time between the two positions.

"Lucie has a lot of experience at setting. If Graciela went down and we had to go with Lucie, I'd feel very comfortable. She's a very experienced setter and very confident," adds Launiere.

The Schedule

Utah and seven other schools broke away from the WAC to form the new Mountain West Conference. Joining the Utes in the nation's newest conference are: Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV and Wyoming. The Utes open their conference schedule in October. Many believe it will be one of the more competitive conferences in the nation.

Before Utah gets into its challenging Mountain West Conference schedule, it must first play a very competitive non-conference schedule in September. With three tournaments against some top-notch teams, Utah will have its hands full in the early part of the season. After

Graciela Torres-Lopez

opening up with Northern Iowa at Crimson Court on Sept. 1, Utah participates in the Texas Tech Tournament, Sept. 3-4. The Utes will be back in action at home on Sept. 7 vs. Weber State, but hit the road Sept. 10-11 to play in the Illini Classic in Champaign, Ill. Following two home stands and one match on the road, Utah will face Stanford and California at the Mountain West/Pac 10 Challenge, Sept. 24-25 in Palo Alto, Calif.

Utah's 1999 schedule includes eight matches against six teams that competed in the 1998 NCAA Tournament. The Utes will face Illinois, Notre Dame, Stanford, and Texas Tech during the non-conference season, and Brigham Young, and Colorado State twice each during the Mountain West Conference portion of their schedule. Brigham Young advanced to the East regional finals, while Stanford made it to the Mountain regional semifinals. Colorado State, Illinois, and Notre Dame all advanced to the second round.

If the Utes can post another 20 win season against a schedule that features some of the top names in collegiate volleyball, they should be within reach of another NCAA Tournament bid at the end of November.

1999 Utah Volleyball Rosters

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
7	Megan Anderson	MB	6-1	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)
14	Brooke Barton	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L/RS	Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)
5	Brenda Beal	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Emmett, Idaho (Emmett HS)
16	Adrianne Bradley	OH	6-2	So.	TR	Castle Dale, Utah (Hawaii)
12	Katrena Ellett	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Taylorsville, Utah (Cyprus HS)
10	Amber Fish	OH	5-11	So.	TR	Provo, Utah (Ricks JC)
13	Alisa Geddes	OH	5-11	So.	TR	Escondido, Calif. (Cal State Fullerton)
11	Tara Henriksen	OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron Memorial HS)
6	Jade Millo	DS	5-0	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City (East HS)
4	Jen Snow-Richards	OH	6-0	Jr.	2L	Salt Lake City (Highland HS)
3	McKelle Stilson	MB	6-1	So.	1L/RS	Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)
2	Graciela Torres-Lopez	S	5-8	Sr.	3L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)
8	Lucie Turková	DS/S	5-9	Jr.	2L	Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)
9	Lenka Urbanová	OH	6-1	So.	TR	Prague, Czech Republic (Olymp Praha)

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Graciela Torres-Lopez	S	5-8	Sr.	3L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)
3	McKelle Stilson	MB	6-1	So.	1L/RS	Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)
4	Jen Snow-Richards	OH	6-0	Jr.	2L	Salt Lake City (Highland HS)
5	Brenda Beal	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Emmett, Idaho (Emmett HS)
6	Jade Millo	DS	5-0	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City (East HS)
7	Megan Anderson	MB	6-1	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)
8	Lucie Turková	DS/S	5-9	Jr.	2L	Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)
9	Lenka Urbanová	OH	6-1	So.	TR	Prague, Czech Republic (Olymp Praha)
10	Amber Fish	OH	5-11	So.	TR	Provo, Utah (Ricks JC)
11	Tara Henriksen	OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron Memorial HS)
12	Katrena Ellett	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Taylorsville, Utah (Cyprus HS)
13	Alisa Geddes	OH	5-11	So.	TR	Escondido, Calif. (Cal State Fullerton)
14	Brooke Barton	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L/RS	Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)
16	Adrianne Bradley	OH	6-2	So.	TR	Castle Dale, Utah (Hawaii)

By Class

Freshmen
Megan Anderson
Brenda Beal
Katrena Ellett
Tara Henriksen
Jade Millo

Sophomores
Adrianne Bradley
Alisa Geddes
Amber Fish
McKelle Stilson
Lenka Urbanová

Juniors
Brooke Barton
Jen Snow-Richards
Lucie Turková
Sara Chapman

Senior
Graciela Torres-Lopez

By Height

5-0	Jade Millo
5-8	Graciela Torres-Lopez
5-9	Lucie Turková
5-10	Brooke Barton
5-11	Alisa Geddes Amber Fish Tara Henriksen
6-0	Jen Snow-Richards
6-1	Megan Anderson Brenda Beal Katrena Ellett McKelle Stilson Lenka Urbanová
6-2	Adrianne Bradley

Pronunciation Guide

Katrena ELLETT	(ell-it)
Alisa GEDDES	(ge-Dees)
Tara HENRIKSON	(hen-rik-son)
McKELLE Stilson	(Mi-KELL)
GRACIELA TORRES-LOPEZ	(Gra-see-ell-a Torr-ez Lo-pez)
Lucie TURKOVÁ	(Tur-CA-va)
Lenka URBANOVÁ	(Er-ba-NO-va)

Beth Launiere
10th Season

Beth Launiere has not only resurrected the Ute volleyball program and turned it into a consistent winner. She has also guided Utah to unprecedented success on the national level.

Under Launiere's leadership, Utah made its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1999 and advanced to the second round. It is the crowning achievement of Launiere's nine-year tenure at Utah, in which she has posted a 158-128 (.552) career record.

The winningest coach in school history, Launiere has overseen a significant transformation since her arrival in 1990. In the last five years alone, Launiere has guided the Utes to four 20-win seasons and five upper division finishes in the Western Athletic Conference–one of the top five volleyball leagues in the nation before it split in half after last season. Utah and seven other schools have joined to form the new Mountain West Conference, which is expected to quickly establish itself as a top-tier volleyball league in its own right.

In many ways, 1998 was the best of Launiere's nine seasons on the Hill. Utah posted a 21-10 record against a schedule featuring nine teams that made the NCAA Tournament. The Utes' .677 overall winning percentage equaled the third-best in school history. Utah also matched its best-ever winning percentage in WAC play (.643) and finished 9-5, good enough for third place in the Pacific Division. It was Utah's third-consecutive 20-win season and fourth-consecutive upper division finish in the conference. For the third year in a row, Utah advanced to the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament. The Utes also set the school single-season record for attendance per match by averaging 652 fans over 10 home contests, breaking the former best average mark by nearly 70 fans.

Entering the NCAA Tournament as the No. 8 seed in the Pacific Region, Utah demolished ninth-seeded Illinois State with a resounding 15-11, 15-12, 15-5 win at the sub-regional in Lincoln, Neb., to advance to the second round. Despite the fact that they were playing the region's top seed and the No. 3 ranked team in the country on its home court, Utah took the first game from Nebraska before falling in four games. Launiere was later honored with the U.'s Don Reddish Coach of the Year award.

In 1997, Launiere's Utes posted the best overall season winning percentage in school history (.710) by going 22-9, as well as the best winning percentage in WAC play (.643) with a 9-5 mark, to place fourth in the Mountain Division. In a season full of highlights, the Utes tied the longest winning streak in the school annals with 11 wins from Sept. 6 through Oct. 2. Utah also equaled its best start to the WAC season, winning its first three matches and going 5-2 through the first half of the league schedule.

Launiere surpassed the 100-career victory plateau in 1996 with a 3-0 win over Utah State on Sept. 20. The Utes went 20-12 overall in 1996 and amassed the most wins ever in WAC play with a 10-6 record to place third in the Mountain Division.

In 1995, Utah appeared in the national poll voting and defeated a ranked opponent for the first time. Two other milestones were surpassed in '93, when Utah posted a 25-win season and was extended a postseason bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

To fully appreciate what Launiere has accomplished, one must reflect on where she began. The season prior to Launiere's arrival, Utah compiled a 1-32 record. In her first season at the helm in 1990, Launiere coached the Utes to six more wins than were recorded the previous year, and instilled a new competitive attitude within the program. The instantaneous improvement enabled Launiere to elevate the level of play, and bring excitement and fan support back to Utah volleyball.

In Launiere's second season, Utah more than doubled its win total again, going 15-20. In only her third season, she won 18 games–the first winning season in seven years–and opened the door to many of the milestones passed since.

The 1993 Utes produced the school's most successful campaign ever, going 25-11 and placing fourth in the WAC. Utah also earned its first postseason berth, placing third in the NIVC. Both the Utes as a team, and senior Mikki Kane-Barton, led the nation in blocks–a first for any WAC team.

In 1994, Launiere won her 81st career match at Utah and became the winningest coach in school history. The Utes were invited to participate in the NIVC for a second-consecutive year, but declined to participate.

The '95 Utes placed fourth in the WAC with a 7-7 record. Included in a 3-0 start to the conference season was a shutout of No. 16 Brigham Young, which marked Utah's first defeat of a nationally ranked opponent in a decade. The all-time single-season attendance record was broken, with over 8,200 fans flocking to Crimson Court.

The majority of the biggest names in Utah volleyball have played for Launiere. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) was the first player in school history to be named an AVCA District VII All-American in '95. She finished her career as Utah's all-time leader in kills, attempts, digs and service aces. Sara Shakula, who finished her career last season, is second all-time in kills. Former assistant coach Linda Byington (1990-91) is Utah's all-time leader in hitting efficiency. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) is second all-time in blocks at the U. Katie Tagge, despite playing just three years at Utah (1993-95), is in third place on the all-time assists chart. Launiere's latest setting prodigy, senior Graciela Torres-Lopez, took over as the Utes' all-time leader in career assists at the end of last season.

Launiere gained coaching experience on the international level in the summer of 1996, taking the USA All-Star Team on a two week tour of England. The team, consisting of 14-17 year-old girls, was sponsored by the USA Volleyball Youth Developmental Program. Launiere is also in her fifth year as a member of the AVCA All-America Committee.

Prior to coming to Utah, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native spent two successful seasons (1988-89) as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois. The Fightin' Illini went to two NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1988 Final Four and posted a 57-12 record during Launiere's stay.

As an assistant at Ferris State (Mich.) from 1985-87, Launiere helped guide the Bulldogs to three postseason appearances and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four.

Launiere is a 1985 graduate of Aquinas College (Mich.), where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics. She also has a master's in sports administration from Illinois.

The 36-year-old Launiere is the fifth coach in 23 years at Utah and has a tenure longer than any of her predecessors.

The Launiere Era

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Finish
1990	7-21	.250	0-10	6th
1991	15-20	.429	3-9	6th
1992	18-15	.545	3-11	7th
1993	25-11	.694	7-7	4th
1994	16-13	.552	7-7	5th-T
1995	14-17	.452	7-7	4th
1996	20-12	.625	10-6	3rd-T*
1997	22-9	.710	9-5	4th*
1998	21-10	.677	95	4th*
Totals	158-128	.552	55-67	

* Division Finish

Longest Winning Streak

11 - Sept. 6, 1997 vs. Gonzaga 3-0 until
Oct. 2, 1997 vs. Wyoming 3-0
(Broken by Colorado St.)

Longest Losing Streak

9 - Oct. 5, 1990 vs. Colorado State 3-0 until
Nov. 3, 1990 vs. BYU 3-0
(Broken by Weber St.)

Cory Solomon
4th Season

A veteran coach at the college, high school and junior club levels, Cory Solomon enters his second season as the first assistant coach at the University of Utah. Solomon's primary responsibilities include coordinating the Utes' recruiting efforts, team travel, opponent scouting and video editing, as well as on-court instruction.

This past summer, Solomon took his coaching expertise to the international level. Solomon coached the High Performance U.S. National Development Team that toured Europe for two weeks. The team, consisting of 14-17 year-old girls, was sponsored by the USA Volleyball Youth Development Program.

Solomon was with the Ute volleyball staff as a volunteer coach from 1996-97 and briefly held the second assistant's position during the latter part of '97 season. Solomon was an assistant coach for four years at Taylorsville High School (1992-95) and coached 11 years with the Twin Peaks Junior Olympic Boys' Club.

At the junior club level, Solomon has worked with eight players who are playing at the Division I collegiate level. Among those are Tim Jensen, who is at the University of Pacific, and Tory Tukafu, who plays for the Hawai'i men's team. Jensen, a member of the U.S. Junior Youth National Team, and Tukafu were named All-Americans at the U.S. Junior Olympic Boys' Championships in the summer of 1996. Solomon's boys' club team finished in the top 10 three times at the Southern California regional tournament, and placed seventh at the 1997 U.S. Junior Olympic tournament.

Solomon graduated Cum Laude from the University of Utah in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree. The 37-year-old Solomon resides with his wife, Vickie, in Salt Lake City.

Assistant coaches Jamie Young and Cory Solomon and Head Coach Beth Launiere.

Jamie Young
2nd Season

Former Ute player Jamie Young is in her second season as an assistant volleyball coach at the University of Utah. In addition to on-court instruction, Young's primary duties include videotape editing, compilation of statistics and assisting in the Utes' recruiting efforts.

Young was both an outside hitter and a setter for the Utes from 1994-97, finishing her career ranked 10th all-time with 112 matches played and sixth with 758 career assists. Young also accumulated 446 kills, 646 digs and 205 blocks in four seasons.

Young was part-time starter at setter in 1995, ranking 10th in the Western Athletic Conference in assists (4.58). She started every match in 1996, playing both setter and outside hitter. Due to an injured back and a broken nose, Young was limited to a part-time playing role in 1997. However, she still played a significant role as a leader of a team that went 22-9.

The West Valley, Utah, native is a graduate of Hunter High School. She was a regional MVP and an all-state selection as a senior in 1993, and led Hunter to the regional championship.

Young graduated from the U. with a bachelor's degree in parks, recreation and tourism in June of 1998. The 23-year-old Young resides in Salt Lake City.

Andrew Anderson
Manager

Andrew Anderson is in his first year as a manager with the University of Utah's women's volleyball team.

Anderson has been a member of the USU Club volleyball team for the past two years and is currently the University of Utah's volleyball club team president.

Anderson has coached the Cache Valley Club volleyball team for the past two years. He coaches primarily the 14-16 year old age groups.

Anderson is currently finishing up his undergraduate degree, majoring in psychology. He enjoys water and snow skiing and snowmobiling.

Laurie Beck
Coordinator of Academic Services

Laurie Beck, a veteran academic advisor, is in her second year as coordinator of academic services at Utah. Beck was the academic advisor for the University of Nevada athletics department from 1984-90. She joined the Utah athletic-academic team in the spring of 1998, after two years with the U.'s Center for Academic Advising.

Beck has a vast athletic counseling background that includes five years as the academic and career counselor and coordinator of the sports psychology program for the United States Ski Team (1990-95). She was also a sports psychologist for the Snowbird Freestyle Ski Team, the Snowbird Ski Racing Association and the Park City Nordic Ski Team. She has counseled Olympic medalists Picabo Street, Tommy Moe, Hilary Lindh and Nikki Stone, among others.

A native of Burlingame, Kan., Beck received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Kansas in 1973. She received a master's degree in counseling student personnel (athlete emphasis) from Nevada in 1986. She is married to Mark J. Murry, a former NCAA skier.

Mary Bowman
Assistant A.D. for Student-Athlete Support Services

Mary Bowman is in her fourth year as the Utah athletic department's first-ever director of student-athlete support services. Bowman oversees the areas of academic advising, career planning and placement, sports medicine, strength training and conditioning and the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

The Iowa native came to the U. with previous experience in those areas. She was involved in ACT testing and training programs, and educating high school students in alcohol and drug peer leadership. Bowman has prior athletic experience as well. She was a teacher and volleyball coach at Eagle Valley High School (Colo.), where she was named coach of the year in 1977. Later she held a similar position at East High School in Salt Lake.

Bowman received her bachelor's degree from Northern Colorado in 1970 and a master's degree in educational psychology from the U. in 1998. She and her husband, John, have two sons: J.J. (23) and Chris (17).

Claudia Wilson
Nutrition Consultant

Claudia Wilson is in her second year as the nutrition consultant for the Utah volleyball team. Wilson also serves as a sports nutrition consultant and clinical dietician for the University of Utah Nutrition Clinic and all of the U.'s athletic teams.

Wilson, MS, RD, specializes in sports nutrition, female athlete triad disorders and eating disorders. She has conducted research in the area of the female athlete triad.

Wilson provides individual and group counseling for high school and college athletes, as well as the general public. She also serves as a guest lecturer for various University of Utah academic courses and presents nutrition seminars to college, national and professional sports teams. Her audiences have included the U.S. National Track & Field Team, University of Notre Dame and Ballet West Company.

A registered dietitian, Wilson is also a member of the American Dietetics Association and Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN), an ADA practice group. She received her bachelor's degree in public health from West Chester University (Pa.) in 1992 and her master's in foods and nutrition from Utah in 1997. Claudia and her husband David have three sons: Daxton, Traeden and MacIntyre.

Summer McKeehan
Volleyball Trainer

Summer McKeehan is in her second year of working with the Utah volleyball team as a graduate assistant trainer. She is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

McKeehan graduated from Utah State in 1998 with a major in exercise and sports science and a minor in psychology. She spent three years in the Aggie sports medicine department, working with football, men's and women's track, and women's soccer. McKeehan also did a sports medicine internship at the U.S. Naval Academy in Anapolis, Md., during the 1996 spring semester and traveled with the football team to the Aloha Bowl. Her father, Gene, is an assistant football coach with the Midshipmen.

McKeehan, 24, is a graduate of Mountain Crest High School in Hyrum, Utah. She will receive her master's degree in exercise sports science from the U. in the spring of 2000.

Dr. Chris Hill

Since his appointment as director of athletics at age 37 in October 1987, Dr. Chris Hill has administered the University of Utah through the most successful period its history. Under his direction, Utah athletic teams have achieved unprecedented success, both on the competitive field and in the classroom. In 1998, U. President Dr. Bernie Machen took notice, naming him special assistant to the president. Hill has also been a leader among his peers: He was the NCAA appointed chair of the powerful Championships/Competition Cabinet from 1997-98. Other committees on which he has served include: the NCAA Division IA Athletic Directors Committee on Certification (chair), the NCAA National Certification Committee, the NCAA Special Committee on Restructure and the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors. He was also chair of the transition committee for the Mountain West Conference, which Utah will be a part of starting this fall.

But Hill's biggest strides have come on the U. campus, where his tenure has been charged with capital improvements, an emphasis on student-athlete welfare and academics, the hiring of nationally-respected coaches, and winning programs.

Hill is the driving force behind several new, national-caliber athletic facilities at the U. Most recent among those are the $50 million, 45,634-seat Rice-Eccles Stadium and the $2 million, 18,000-square foot Dumke Gymnastics Center, both which opened last year. Other structures masterminded by Hill are the George S. Eccles Tennis Facility, Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, Thomas Kearns McCarthey Practice Field (football), Ute Softball Field, Crimson Court (volleyball), Ute Soccer Field, and a bubbled indoor practice structure. The auxiliary training room underwent a major renovation over the summer and a new baseball field will be ready for play in 2000.

Off the playing field, the one-time instructor in the U.'s education department has maintained his academic roots. The budget for academic support has burgeoned and the new Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletics Academic Center will open its doors in the fall of 2000. Academic support services in general have increased and the U. has implemented a Life Skills program.

Now in his 12th year as Utah's director of athletics, Hill has hired head coaches in men's basketball, football, softball, baseball, volleyball, women's soccer, swimming and men's golf. Those hires have produced the best teams in their respective sports in school history. All of Utah's 19 sports have benefitted from Hill's presence.

The Ute men's basketball team was the NCAA runner-up in 1998. The women's gymnastics team won NCAA Championships in 1990, '92, '94 and '95. The coed ski team won the 1993, '96 and '97 NCAA Championships.

The men's basketball team reached the Elite Eight in 1997, the Sweet Sixteen in 1991 and '96, the NCAA Second Round in 1993, '95 and '99, and the 1992 N.I.T. semi-finals. The Runnin' Utes won five straight Western Athletic Conference championships or divisional titles from 1995-99 and also won the WAC in 1991 and '93. The women's basketball team won WAC titles and made the NCAA Tournament from 1996-98. The Ute women advanced to the second round in '97 and cracked the Top 25 for the first time in '98 (ranking as high as No. 11). The football team won a school-record 10 games (10-2) in 1994 and finished the season with a best-ever No. 10 Associated Press ranking. The U. grid team has gone to a bowl game four times since 1992 and won its first WAC title in 31 years in 1995. The volleyball team made the NCAA Second Round in 1998. The softball team qualified for the 1991 and '94 College World Series, finishing fifth in the nation in 1994.

Hill became athletics director after two years as the athletic department's fund-raiser (1985-87). As director of development, he instigated tremendous growth and overhauled the Crimson Club. The New Jersey native first came to the U. as a graduate assistant basketball coach (1973-74) under Bill Foster. He was an assistant from 1979-81 for Jerry Pimm.

Between his two stints with Utah athletics, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah (1981-85). Under his leadership, the service agency attracted $750,000 in federal, state and private funding to develop a housing project for people with severe handicaps. In 1996, Hill was named the Utah MS Sportsperson of the Year. In 1984, Hill received an Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Recreation Therapy Association. He won a Milton Bennion Fellowship in 1981. In 1998, he was inducted into the Jersey Shore Hall of Fame. He currently serves on the Regence BlueCross BlueShield Board of Directors.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball team. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Rutgers (1972), a master's in education (Utah, 1974), and a Ph.D. in educational administration (Utah, 1982). Hill taught in the University's special education department from 1983-85. He coached boys basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975-79, winning 4A coach of the year his first year.

Hill, 49, is married to the former Kathy Cronin, a clinical instructor in the U. special education department. They have two children: Aly (21) and Christopher (17). Aly plays varsity soccer at Oregon.

Amy Hackett

Associate Athletics Director

Amy Hackett, a 16-year veteran of athletic administration, is in her fourth year as associate athletics director at the University of Utah.

Hackett came to Utah in the summer of 1996 from Santa Clara University, where she served as associate athletics director and senior woman administrator from 1990-96, and was the acting director of athletics in the summer of 1992. She held the position of Broncos' assistant athletics director for marketing and promotions from 1986-90. At Utah, Hackett is responsible for 15 of Utah's 19 sports. She also oversees the compliance, financial aid, eligibility, business office and events coordinating areas. She, along with Utah Athletics Director Dr. Chris Hill, represents the U. at Mountain West Conference and NCAA meetings.

She served on the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Committee from 1993-99 and was the committee chair from 1998-99. Hackett is currently an at-large representative of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Executive Committee. Her term runs through June 2002.

At Santa Clara, Hackett was involved in virtually all of the areas she now oversees at the U. She was also director of the West Coast Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament: the men's in 1991 and from 1994-96, and women's from 1992-96. She served on the Advisory Task Force on Women's Issues from 1992-95.

Hackett was the ticket manager for the Nashville Sounds AA Baseball Club in 1983 and 1984, and was a marketing assistant at the University of Virginia in 1986. Hackett graduated from Oregon State in 1983 with a degree in physical education (athletic administration emphasis). She earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio in 1986.

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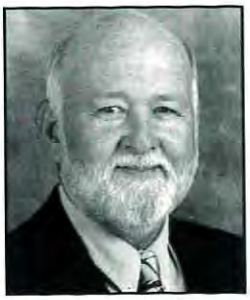

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OH 5-10 Jr 2L/RS
Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)

Solid sophomore season in 1998 after coming off of a redshirt year in '97 used to recover from a torn ACL ... returning starter at outside hitter ... starter as a freshman in 1996, playing primarily as a defensive specialist ... has seen significant playing time since early in her career because of her passing and defensive abilities ... best passer on the team ... consistent player who makes very few errors.

1998: Earned a full-time starting spot early in the season ... has played in all 31 matches and 104 of the 110 games ... ranked fifth in the Western Athletic Conference in service aces (0.43) ... fourth on the team in digs (2.38) double-figure kills in five matches and five kills or more 16 times ... double-figure digs in nine matches ... 3 service aces or more seven times ... had a career best 12 kills along with 14 digs in five games at Fresno State on Oct. 16 ... career-best hitting percentage of .348 with 10 kills and 2 errors in 23 attempts in a three-game win at San Jose State on Oct. 17 ... also had 8 digs against the Spartans ... career-best 17 digs at New Mexico on Nov. 21 ... also had 5 kills and 3 service aces against the Lobos ... career-best 5 service aces against both Idaho State (Sept. 1) and Louisville (Sept. 5) ... 11 kills with a .241 hitting percentage (11-4-29) and 6 digs in Utah's three-game win over No. 23 Notre Dame on Sept. 19 at the Michigan State Invitational ... 9 kills with a .286 hitting percentage (.286), 7 digs, 3 blocks, 2 assists and an ace in four-game loss at No. 9 Hawai'i on Nov. 6 ... led Utes with 11 digs against UNLV (Nov. 25) in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament ... also has 6 kills and a service ace against UNLV ... 6 kills with a .267 hitting percentage, eight digs and 1 ace against TCU (Nov. 24) in WAC Tournament first round win ... in the NCAA Tournament, had 8 kills, 8 digs and 5 blocks against Illinois State in the first round (Dec. 4), and 9 kills and 8 digs against Nebraska in the second round (Dec. 5) ... academic all-WAC.

1997: Sat out the season as a medical redshirt after tearing the ACL in her left knee on Aug. 18 ... was projected as a starter.

1996: Named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division defensive specialist ... played in all 32 matches and 115 games ... averaged 1.55 digs per game ... season-best 13 digs against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 27 ... 11 digs against Boise State on Aug. 31 and UTEP on Nov. 23 ... 9 digs in three games versus UNLV on Nov. 26 in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... career-best 6 blocks against Brigham Young on Oct. 29 ... season-best 5 kills and a .667 hitting percentage (5-1-6) against TCU on Nov. 9 ... season-best 3 service aces against TCU (Oct. 11 and Nov. 9) and SMU (Oct. 12).

High School: 1995 5A Player of the Year in Utah ... first-team all-state selection in '94 and '95 ... also named all-area, all-region and academic all-state ... two-time team MVP, leading Davis High School to a second-place finish at regionals and a third-place finish in the state tournament ... coached by Jamie Fox ... also an accomplished track and field athlete, won the 5A state championship in the 110-meter hurdles and was named the Female Outstanding Performer of the meet in 1996 ... led Davis' track team to a third-place finish at the state meet and the district title in '96, and three regional championships during her career ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for High Country ... Intermountain Region MVP in '94 and '96 ... first-team all-region selection five times ... led team to a regional championship, a berth in the national tournament and a top-10 finish in the Far Western Tournament in 1996 ... coached by Kim Norman.

Personal: Majoring in health education ... daughter of Noel and Pam Barton ... younger sister of former Ute Brenda Barton-Whicker ... brother (Bret) plays basketball at BYU-Hawai'i ... enjoys art as a hobby ... born Nov. 27, 1977.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	32	115	20	11	62	.145	9	25	0	11	178
1997		– Redshirt –									
1998	31	104	170	89	548	.148	15	45	5	29	247
Totals	**63**	**219**	**190**	**100**	**610**	**.148**	**24**	**70**	**5**	**40**	**425**

Career Highs

Kills:	12 vs. Fresno State (10/16/98)
Digs:	17 vs. New Mexico (11/21/98)
Hitting Percentage:	.348 vs. San Jose State (10/17/98)
Blocks:	6 vs. Brigham Young (10/29/96)
Service Aces:	5 vs. Idaho State (9/1/98), vs. Louisville (9/5/98)

McKelle Stilson

MB 6-1 So. 1L/RS
Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)

Started every match last season at middle blocker after sitting out the 1997 season as a redshirt ... has the athletic ability and skills needed to become a very good middle blocker ... graceful footwork and a smooth swinger.

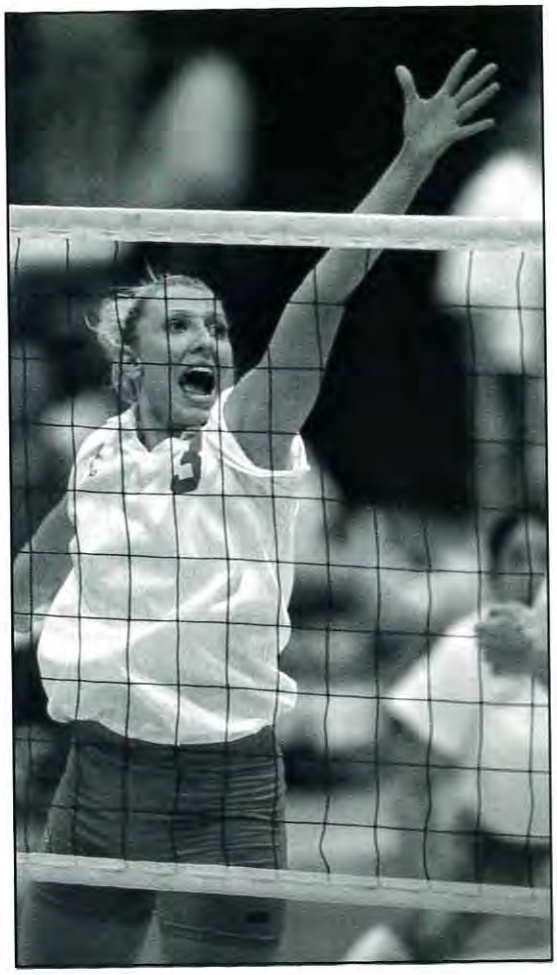
1998: Played in all 31 matches and 106 of the 110 games ... ranked fifth in the Western Athletic Conference and led the team in blocking (1.32) ... had the eighth-most block assists (125) and the ninth-most total blocks (140) in a single season at the U. ... led the Utes in kills four times and in blocks 17 times ... 15 kills or more in four matches and double-figure kills in 13 matches ... 5 blocks or more in 14 matches ... .400 hitting percentage or better in seven matches ... career-best 18 kills and a .581 hitting percentage (18-0-31) and 9 blocks in four-game win over Gonzaga on Sept. 5 ... set the WAC league-match record with a career-best .813 hitting percentage (13-0-16) in a three-game win at San Jose State on Oct. 17 ... also had 13 kills and 7 blocks against the Spartans ... career-best 11 blocks (all block assists) against San Diego State on Oct. 10 to break the Utah three-game single-match record for block assists and tie the record for total blocks ... 16 kills and 6 blocks (2 solos) in her first collegiate match against Idaho State (Sept. 1) ... 15 kills in four-game win over Fresno State on Nov. 14 ... 15 kills and a .500 hitting percentage (15-3-24) in four-game win over Idaho on Sept. 9 ... 10 kills and 5 blocks at UTEP on Nov. 20 ... led Utes with 6 blocks and also had 7 kills with a .417 hitting percentage (7-2-12) against TCU (Nov. 24) in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... 6 kills and a match-high 9 blocks against Illinois State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (Dec. 4) ... 12 kills, 3 blocks and 4 digs against Nebraska on the second round of the NCAAs (Dec. 5).

1997: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

High School: First-team all-state by the *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* 1995-96 ... first-team all-Region II 1996-97 ... second-team all-region selection in 1995 ... led Emery High School to the Region II title in '96 and '97 ... named Outstanding Front Row Player at Emery in 1996 ... averaged 4.5 blocks and 3.0 kills per game and 1.5 aces per match ... coached by Nancy Martinez ... also lettered in basketball and softball.

Club Team: Led Players Club to a second-place finish at the Intermountain Region Championships and the Denver Crossroads tournament ... coached by Dave Richards.

Personal: Major is behavioral science and health ... daughter of Ken and Kathy Stilson ... father played baseball at the U. ... born May 16, 1979.



Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1998	31	106	285	121	642	.255	11	0	15	125	45

Career Highs

Kills:	18 vs. Gonzaga (9/5/98)
Digs:	8 vs. Louisville (9/5/98)
Hitting Percentage:	.813 vs. San Jose State (10/17/98)
Blocks:	11 vs. San Diego State (10/10/98)
Service Aces:	None

Graciela Torres-Lopez

S 5-8 Sr. 3L
Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)

Started every match as a freshman and junior, and the majority of the matches as a sophomore ... extremely athletic and competitive.

Career Notes: Utah career leader in career assists with 3,706 ... recorded the second-most assists in a single season at the U. in 1998 (1,409), the sixth-most in 1996 (1,206) and the seventh-most in 1997 (1,091).

1998: Played in all 31 matches and all 110 games ... ranked fifth in the Western Athletic Conference in assists (12.81) and 17th in service aces (0.30) ... recorded 1,409 assists, the fourth-most in a single season in school history ... second on the team in digs with an average of 2.59 per game ... had 60 assists or more in three matches ... led the Utes in digs six times and in blocks twice ... 5 kills or more in seven matches, 10 digs or more in 12 matches and 3 aces or more in six matches ... named to the all-tournament team at Washington State's Cougar Challenge (Sept. 4-5) ... season-best 68 assists in win over Louisville on Sept. 5 ... established a career high with 9 kills in three games against Weber State on Sept. 11 ... also hit for a season-best .571 (9-1-14) against the Wildcats and had 9 digs, 3 aces and 2 blocks ... career-best 9 kills 55 assists and 7 digs in four games against No. 10 Hawai'i on Oct. 9 ... 67 assists, 8 kills and 11 digs against Idaho State (Sept. 1) ... 67 assists in five games against Fresno State on Oct. 16 ... season-best marks of 6 block assists and 7 total blocks in three-game win over San Jose State on Oct. 17 ... season-best 18 digs in Utes' four-game win over Fresno State on Nov. 14 ... season-best four service aces against both Idaho (Sept. 9) and New Hampshire (Sept. 19) ... 41 assists and 13 digs in five-game win at New Mexico on Nov. 21 ... match highs with 35 assists and 9 digs, as well as 5 blocks and 4 kills, in the Utes' three-game win over TCU (Nov. 24) in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... match-high 39 assists, 7 digs, 4 kills and 2 blocks against UNLV (Nov. 25) in the WAC Tournament quarterfinals ... 40 assists, 7 digs and 4 kills with a .429 hitting percentage against Illinois State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... 50 assists, 18 digs and 7 kills against Nebraska in the second round of the NCAAs.

1997: Played in 28 of the 32 matches and in 92 of the 112 games ... tallied 1,091 assists, the seventh-most in a single-season at Utah ... ranked ninth in the Western Athletic Conference in assists overall (11.86) and fourth in league matches (12.64) ... season-high 66 assists against Colorado State on Oct. 30, 1997 ... career-best 9 blocks and 55 assists against No. 20 Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... led the team in assists 25 times ... eight matches with 50 assists or more ... 62 assists against Utah State on Nov. 4 ... season-best 7 kills and a .700 hitting percentage (7-0-10) at New Mexico on Sept. 27 ... double-figure digs in five matches ... season-best 14 digs against Washington State (Sept. 5) and Utah State (Sept. 20) ... 13 digs against Weber State and UNLV (Nov. 8) ... season-best 7 block assists and 8 total blocks against Colorado State on Oct. 30 ... named to the Utah Classic all-tournament team.

1996: Recorded the sixth-highest single-season assists total at Utah with 1,206 ... started all 32 matches, leading the Utes in assists 30 times ... 10.44 assists per game average ranked eighth in the WAC ... also averaged 0.33 aces to rank eighth in the league ... 2.00 digs per game to rank fourth on the team ... had a career-best 79 assists against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... 64 assists in four games at Rice on Nov. 12 ... 52 assists in four games against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 27 ... career-best 5 service aces against Tulsa on Oct. 18 ... led Utah in digs three times and blocks four times ... had a career-best 19 digs against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... 17 digs against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... recorded a season-best 7 blocks against New Mexico on Nov. 22.

High School: Second-team All-American ... conference MVP in 1993 and '94 ... also earned first-team all-league honors in '92 ... first-team NBL in 1995 ... two-time MVP of the Lady Panther Holiday Classic (1993-94) ... played for Ursuline High School teams that won three NCL III titles, one NBL championship, an NCS crown, and was the runner-up in northern California in '95 ... team also won three Lady Panther Holiday Classic championships ... led Ursuline to a top-10 finish at the prestigious Davis Tournament ... coached by Chris Hurdle.

Club Team: Played for Empire ... coached by Chris Lamb.

Personal: Majoring in economics ... daughter of Antonio Torres and Ignacia Lopez ... born Oct. 23, 1977.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	32	113	90	49	243	.169	1206	36	7	53	226
1997	28	92	82	40	226	.186	1091	20	5	64	197
1998	31	110	105	61	299	.147	1409	33	3	87	285
Totals	**91**	**315**	**277**	**150**	**768**	**.165**	**3706**	**89**	**15**	**204**	**708**

Career Highs

Kills:	9 vs. Weber State (9/11/98)
	9 vs. Hawai'i (10/9/98)
Digs:	19 vs. Santa Clara (9/21/96)
Hitting Percentage:	.700 vs. New Mexico (9/27/97)
Blocks:	9 vs. Colorado State (10/4/97)
Service Aces:	5 vs. Tulsa (10/18/96)
Assists:	79 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)

Jen Snow-Richards

OH 6-0 Jr. 2L
Salt Lake City (Highland HS)

Had a solid rookie year and came on to play well late in the season as a sophomore ... will contend for a starting position at outside hitter ... a very aggressive and outgoing player ... a competitor who is very driven.

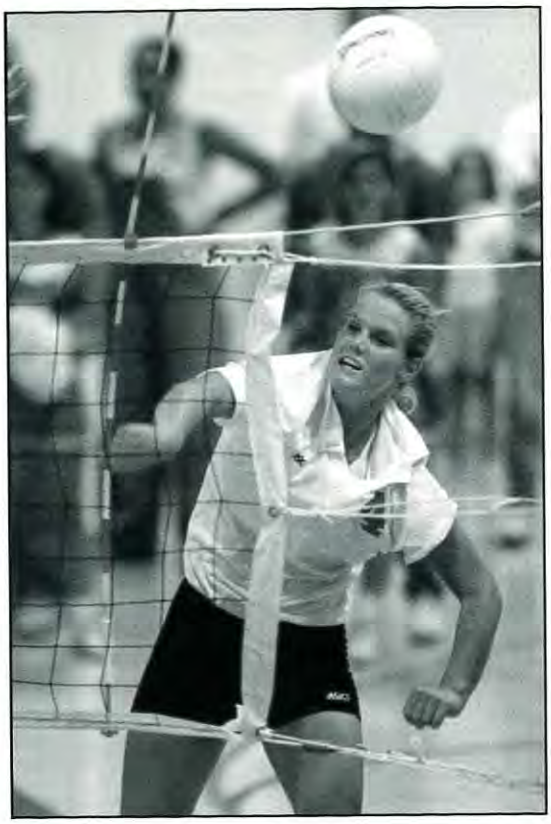
1998: Played in 30 matches and in 57 of the 101 games ... recorded double-figure kills in three matches and double-figure digs in four matches ... season-best 16 kills and a season-best 15 digs in four games against Idaho State (Sept. 1) ... 10 kills and a .368 hitting percentage (10-3-19) in win over Louisville (Sept. 5) ... 12 digs in three-game win at Weber State (Sept. 11) ... 11 digs against New Hampshire in the Michigan State Invitational (Sept. 19) ... 11 digs and 4 blocks in five-game loss at No. 22 Washington State (Sept. 4) ... combined for 4 blocks against San Diego State on Oct. 10 ... season-best hitting percentage of .455 with 7 kills in 11 attempts and just 2 errors at San Diego State on Nov. 8 ... also hit for .455 with 6 kills and just 1 error in 11 attempts at UTEP on Nov. 20 ... 5 digs at New Mexico on Nov. 21 ... had 4 kills, 1 service ace and 1 dig against UNLV (Nov. 25) in the WAC Tournament quarterfinals ... 1 kill, 3 digs, a block and an ace against Illinois State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (Dec. 4).

1997: Played in all 31 matches and 106 of the 112 games ... second on the team with an average of 2.38 digs per game ... tied for the third-best services aces per game average (0.24) ... fifth-most kills with an average of 1.97 per game ... career-best 17 kills, 21 digs and a .289 hitting percentage (17-6-38) against Hawai'i in the WAC Tournament quarterfinals on Nov. 24 ... 8 kills and 11 digs versus SMU in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... career-best 26 digs against Wyoming on Nov. 1 ... career-best 4 blocks against Notre Dame (Sept. 6), Gonzaga (Sept. 6) and New Mexico (Oct. 25) ... also had a career-best 4 service aces against the Lobos on Oct. 25 ... double-figure kills in six matches and double-figure digs in 10 matches ... 16 kills and 18 digs against Weber State on Sept. 12 ... 13 kills against Montana State on Sept. 19 ... 12 kills, 13 digs and hit .391 against Air Force on Oct. 11 ... 10 kills and a .333 hitting percentage against SMU on Nov. 14 ... 11 digs against SMU on Nov. 21 ... 10 digs against Southwest Texas State (Sept. 13).

National Team: U.S. Junior National Team alternate in '97 ... played on the USA All-Star Team coached by Ute head coach Beth Launiere that took a two-week tour of England in the summer of '96.

High School: 1997 Gatorade Player of the Year in Utah ... named Class 5A MVP in 1996 by the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News ... Dial Award Nominee in 1997 ... led her team to the Region II and 5A state championship ... coached by Kim Norman ... also lettered in basketball ... received the Highland High School Golden Ram Scholar Athlete Award as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for High Country (1996) and the Utah Juniors (1997), leading both teams to the regional championship ... all-Intermountain Region in 1997 ... named to the all-tournament team at the USA Volleyball Junior Nationals.



Personal: Daughter of Greg and Barbara Snow ... father played basketball at BYU ... mother has taught as a professor at the U. ... married to Lance Richards ... major is behavioral science and health ... born March 8, 1979.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1997	31	106	209	118	575	.158	12	25	6	32	252
1998	30	57	101	68	290	.114	9	7	2	15	95
Totals	**60**	**163**	**310**	**186**	**865**	**.143**	**21**	**32**	**8**	**47**	**347**

Career Highs

Kills:	17 vs. Hawai'i (11/25/97)
Digs:	26 vs. Wyoming (11/1/97)
Hitting Percentage:	.467 vs. SMU (10/15/97)
Blocks:	4 (Five Times)
Service Aces:	4 vs. New Mexico (10/25/97)

Lucie Turková

DS/S 5-9 Jr. 2L

Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)

Outstanding defensive player ... quality, experienced setter who is capable of running the team ... has a nice left-handed jump serve.

1998: First-team all-Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division defensive specialist ... appeared in all 31 matches and in 106 of the 110 games ... third-most digs on the team (2.52) and 19 service aces ... also had 31 assists ... double-figure digs in 10 matches and five or more 18 times ... career-best 19 digs in five games at Fresno State on Oct. 16 ... 13 digs while playing in four of the five games against Louisville in Washington State's Cougar Challenge on Sept. 5 ... 12 digs in three games at Michigan State on Sept. 18 ... 15 digs at New Mexico on Nov. 21 ... 11 digs and 3 service aces in three games at UTEP on Nov. 20 ... season-best 10 assists as a back-up setter against Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo at the Weber State Invitational ... had 2 service aces against Wyoming (Sept. 25), Fresno State (Oct. 16) and San Jose State (Oct. 17) ... 9 digs against UNLV (Nov. 25) in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament ... 10 digs against Nebraska (Dec. 5) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament and 9 digs against Illinois State (Dec. 4) in the first round.

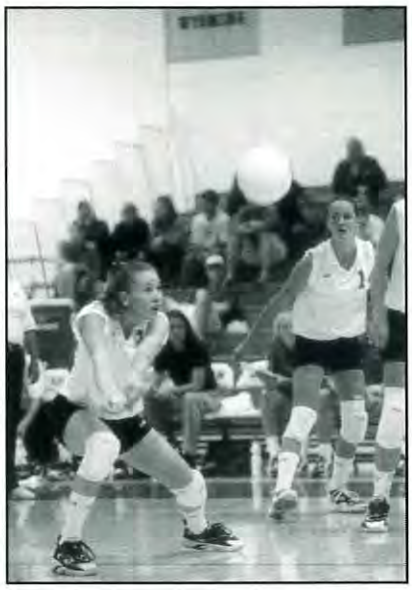
1997: Played in all 31 matches and 109 of the 112 games as a setter and defensive specialist ... started the last three matches at setter, averaging 11.92 assists per game ... started 5 matches at setter over the course of the season ... career-best 62 assists, 8 kills, 9 digs and a .412 hitting percentage (8-1-17) in five games against No. 14 Hawai'i in the WAC quarterfinals on Nov. 25 ... named the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division Player of the Week after starting against SMU on Nov. 21 ... posted career-bests of 9 kills, a .727 hitting percentage and 4 service aces, as well as 40 assists, in four games against the Mustangs ... 41 assists, 5 kills, a .625 hitting percentage (5-0-8) and 7 digs against SMU in the first round of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 24 ... started the match against UNLV on Oct. 10, getting 48 assists ... started against Gonzaga (Sept. 6) at setter, recording 37 assists ... also had a career-best 5 blocks, 3 service aces and 7 digs against the Bulldogs ... career-best 12 digs against Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... 3 kills and 21 assists against Notre Dame on Sept. 6, taking over at setter mid-way through the match ... also had 3 service aces against Idaho ... 7 digs against Montana State (Sept. 19) and UNLV (Nov. 8).

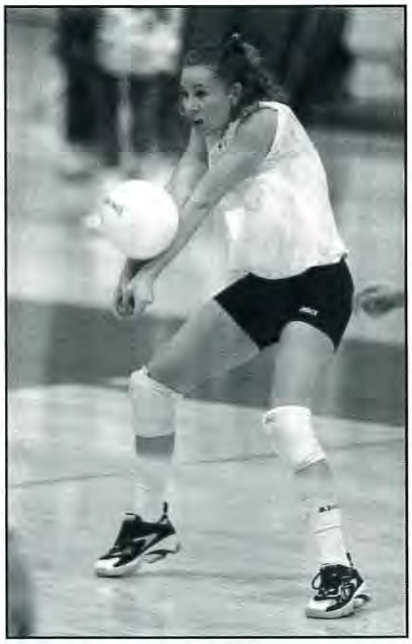
National Team: Played on the Czech Junior National Team 1991-92.

High School: Played at Taylorsville High School (Utah) in 1996 as a foreign exchange student ... named the region MVP and second-team all-state in Class 5A ... named Prep of the Week by the Salt Lake Tribune ... played three years at Botanicka 70 Brno Gozoo in the Czech Republic ... team was the runner-up in the Czech National Championships 1992-94.

Club Team: Led the Players Club to a second-place finish in the Regional Championships in 1997 ... team also placed second in the Denver Tournament and the Wasatch Festival ... coached by Dave Richards.

Personal: Major is parks, recreation and tourism ... daughter of Miroslav Turek and Danilea Turková ... father was a setter for the Czech Republic National Team ... born July 8, 1978.





Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1997	31	109	36	11	81	.309	325	26	2	17	149
1998	27	93	2	7	21	-.238	28	19	0	3	236
1998	31	106	3	7	22	-.182	31	19	0	3	267
Totals	**62**	**215**	**39**	**18**	**103**	**.204**	**356**	**45**	**2**	**20**	**416**

Career Highs

Kills:	9 vs. SMU (11/21/97)
Digs:	19 vs. Fresno State (10/16/98)
Assists:	62 vs. Hawai'i (11/25/97)
Hitting Percentage:	.727 SMU (11/21/97)
Blocks:	5 vs. Gonzaga (9/6/97)
Service Aces:	4 vs. SMU (11/21/97)

Megan Anderson
MB 6-1 Fr. RS
Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)

Coming off of a redshirt year ... competitive and aggressive ... has the potential to be a very fine player for the Utes.

1998: Sat out the season as a medical redshirt after separating a shoulder in a high school basketball game her senior year ... wasn't allowed to swing at a volleyball for four months.

National Team: Played on the USA/IVA High Performance Team in July of 1997 that toured Utah and Idaho with the Puerto Rican Junior National Team.

High School: First-team all-state in 1997 ... first-team all-district in 1996 and 1997 ... Southern Idaho Conference MVP ... averaged 3.90 kills and 1.45 blocks as a senior ... also had a .293 hitting percentage and 26 aces ... led team to the district championships in 1995 and '97 and state tournament appearances the last three years, including a third-place finish in '96 ... coached by Sandy Hadden ... 1997 Boise High School Female Athlete of the Year ... also played basketball, earning first-team all-district honors in 1997 and all-state honorable mention in '96 and '97

Club Team: Played for the Boise River Volleyball Club ... named to the Intermountain all-region team ... led team to a 34th-place finish in the Kaepa Volleyball Festival, which is higher than any Idaho team has ever placed ... coached by Derek Soderblom

Personal: Daughter of Ken and Sharon Anderson ... anthropology major ... plans to go to law school and become a prosecuting criminal lawyer ... member of the National Honor Society ... student government officer ... 4.00 GPA ... avid whitewater rafter ... born July 22, 1980.

Adrianne Bradley
OH 6-2 So. TR
Castle Dale, Utah (Hawai'i)

College: Transfer, appeared in limited action as a back-up middle hitter for Hawai'i, playing in 24 matches and 32 games ... hit .366 and averaged 1.13 kills per game ... recorded seven kills and four digs vs. Central Florida ... had four kills and three blocks vs. Fresno State ... in NCAA first-round action vs. Brown, totaled five kills and a season-high five blocks.

High School: 1998 graduate of Emery High School in Castle Dale, Utah ... a four year letterwinner in volleyball and basketball ... garnered one letter each in track and softball ... named 3A state MVP her junior and senior seasons ... helped team capture state title in 1997... received first team all-state honors in basketball during her junior and senior campaigns ... member of the Honor Society for four years.

Personal: Daughter of Reiner and Teresa Bradley ... brother Shawn plays for the NBA's Dallas Mavericks ... born June 9, 1980 ... major is undecided.

Brenda Beal
MB 6-1 Fr. HS
Emmett, Idaho (Emmett HS)

National Team: Played on the USA/IVA High Performance Team coached by Ute assistant coach Cory Solomon that trained and toured in Puerto Rico for 10 days in the summer of 1999 ... alternate for the U.S. Junior National Team in '98 ... one of 30 players picked to go to the U.S. National Youth Development Camp in '97.

High School: 1998 Gatorade Player of the Year in Idaho and named as the state's third-best female athlete of the year ... all-state in 1998 ... two-time first team all-conference selection ... team MVP in '96, leading Emmett to the A-2 District and state championships with an undefeated season in '96 ... also led her team to a fifth-place finish in the state tournament in '97 and fourth-place finish in '98 ... coached by Mendi Rice ... lettered two years in track ... placed third in the high jump at the state track meet and was a qualifier in the 300-meter hurdles as a freshman ... member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America and the E-Club ... won an academic achievement award (1996), an academic letter (1997) and the Outstanding Individual Scholastic Award (1998) ... listed in "Who's Who in Sports" ... graduated with a 3.86 GPA.

Club Team: Played for Club Idaho ... won the 1997 coach's award ... led the team in stuff blocks, kills, hitting percentage, digs and passing efficiency ... team placed second at both the Spokane National Tournament and the Far Western Tournament in Palo Alto, Calif. ... coached by Charlotte O'Dale ... played with the Sheba Team in the USA Open Volleyball Tournament in May of 1999 ... led her team to the division championship and was named first team all-tournament.

Personal: Daughter of Craig and Ida Beal ... born May 15, 1981 ... major is undecided.

Katrena Ellett
MB 6-1 Fr. HS
Taylorsville, Utah
(Cyprus HS)

High School: Named *Salt Lake Tribune* 1998-99 Girls Prep Athlete of the Year ... first-team all-state four years in volleyball ... averaged 17 kills per match for the Pirates ... also first-team all-state in basketball, track and softball ... 1997-98 4A Player of the Year in basketball ... leading scorer in the state averaging 27.4 points a game ... had 37 points and 14 rebounds against Highland.
Club Team: Played for the Utah Juniors ... also played for the Utah Red 18-1 team finished second at the Junior National Club Division Tournament in 1997 ... Junior National All-American in 1997.
Personal: Her brother, Lance, is one of the top high school players in the state ... Daughter of Dave Ellett and Millie Ellett ... born Sept. 2, 1980 ... major is undecided.

Amber Fish
OH 5-11 So. TR
Provo, Utah (Ricks JC)

College: Played one year at Ricks JC ... started in every match ... team ranked 12th in the nation.
High School: Four year letterwinner ... MVP freshman year ... Outstanding Sophomore ... honorable-mention all-region 1996-97 ... academic all-region 1997-98 ... team placed second at state tournament in 1996-97.
Club Team: All-region 1996 ... team was region champion 1996-98 ... team placed second at nationals in 1998.
National Team: Member of the Intermountain High Performance team that played in Puerto Rico and Europe in 1998-99.
Personal: Daughter of Dan and Nancy Fish ... born May 2, 1980 ... major is undecided.

Alisa Geddes
OH 5-11 So. TR
Escondido, Calif.
(Cal State Fullerton)

College: Played her freshman season at Cal State Fullerton ... appeared in 27 matches and 95 games ... named to the Big West Conference all-freshman team ... CSF's best player, led the team in kills (3.53) and ranked third in the Big West in digs (3.39) ... double-figure kills in 18 matches and double-figure digs in 17 matches ... had season-best marks of 34 kills in 68 attempts while hitting .346 against Harvard ... season-best 20 digs and four blocks against Southern Louisiana ... hit a season-best .407 (13-2-27) against New Mexico State ... season-best three service aces against Harvard and UC Santa Barbara ... MVP of the Four Points Titan Classic.
High School: Attended San Pasqual High School ... second-team all-CIF and first-team all-AVO league selection 1996-97 ... MVP as a junior and senior ... also named first team all-Avocado League and first team all-CIF her last two years with her team advancing to the CIF Tournament third round ... second team all-Avocado League and second team all-CIF as a sophomore as San Pasqual finished as the runner-up in the CIF Tournament and lost in the quarterfinals of the state championships ... coached by Peter Peng ... two-sport standout, earned three letters in volleyball and three in basketball ... also lettered one year in softball.
Club Team: Played for South Pacific ... three-time team MVP ... team captain as a junior and senior ... team finished 19th at the Davis tournament and 20th in the SCVA ... coached by Diane Campbell.
Personal: Daughter of Michael and Toshiko Geddes ... has one brother and one sister ... plans to major in business with an emphasis in advertising ... wants to own her own ad agency and is also interested in photography ... born Jan. 29, 1980.

Jade Millo
DS 5-0 Fr. HS
Salt Lake City
(East HS)

High School: Three-year letterwinner.
Club Team: Member of the High Country Volleyball Club ... team placed second in the region in 1997-98 and 1998-99.
National Team: Member of the Intermountain High Performance team that played in Puerto Rico and Europe in 1998-99 ... Selected top DS in the Intermountain region 1997-99.
Personal: Daughter of Kenneth and Elvee Millo ... born Mar. 12, 1981 ... major is undecided ... Jade is the smallest Utah volleyball player ever to play for Beth Launiere.

Tara Henriksen

OH 5-11 Fr. HS
Las Vegas, Nev.
(Cimarron Memorial HS)

High School: A two-year letterwinner ... Most Improved sophomore year ... Best Offense and MVP senior year ... first-team all-conference, first-team all-tournament zone senior year ... member of the all-star team senior year ... Athlete of the Month (Oct. '98) ... team competed in state tournament for the second time in the school's history ... team also participated in the California region Davis Festival for two years won the Camelot Division in 1997-98.

Personal: Daughter of Ray and Dare Henriksen ... born Jan. 27, 1981 ... major is undecided.

Lenka Urbanová

OH 6-0 So. TR
Prague, Czech Republic
(Charles University)

National Team: Played on the Olymp Praha club team and the Czech junior national team from 1995-1997 ... team placed 3rd in 1997 (national junior league) ... 1994-1997 team placed 2nd in the junior national championship beach volleyball tournament.

Personal: Daughter of Zoenek and Vlasta Urbanová ... born July 30, 1978 ... major is parks, recreation and tourism.

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Beth Launiere

OPPONENTS

Northern Iowa

Sept. 1 7:00 a.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Cedar Falls, Iowa
Enrollment 13,100
Nickname ..... Panthers
Colors ..... Purple and Old Gold
Conference ..... Missouri Valley
Home Court ..... West Gym
Athletics Director ..... Chris Ritrievi
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Dr. Sandra Williamson
Head Coach ..... Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
Record at School/Years ..... 444-136/17 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Bobbi Petersen and Annie Dailey
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (319) 273-6480
1998 Record 25-3
Conference Record 18-0/1st
Postseason Results ..... 1st Round NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Alexandra Auker (OH, 5-10, Jr.) 3.70 K, 3.30 DG
..... Shannon Perry (S,5-8, Sr.) 12.17 AST, 2.3 DG
..... Jeni Schneckloth (OH, 6-0, Jr.) 2.93 K, 2.14 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Kevin Kane
Office Phone/Fax ..... (319) 273-3642/(319) 273-3602
Home Phone ..... (319) 277-6828
Press Row Phone ..... None

SMU

Sept. 3 10:00 a.m. (CDT)
Texas Tech Tournament
United Spirit Arena Lubbock, Texas

Location ..... Dallas, Texas
Enrollment 10,038
Nickname ..... Mustangs
Colors ..... Red and Blue
Conference ..... Western Athletic
Home Court ..... Moody Coliseum (8,998)
Athletics Director ..... Jim Copeland
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Barb Totzke
Head Coach ..... Lisa Seifert (Winona State '83)
Record at School/Years ..... 36-60/3 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Genny Wood and Jenny Warmack-Chipman
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (214) 768-4227
1998 Record 14-17
Conference Record 5-9/5th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/0
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
..... Jennie Amos (MB, 6-0, Sr.) 2.14 K, 0.65 TB
..... Leslie Olson (S, 5-5, Sr.) 10.69 AST, 2.71 DG
..... Erin Pryor (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 3.83 K, 2.56 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Mike Ziegler
Office Phone/Fax ..... (214) 768-2883/(214) 768-2044
Home Phone ..... (214) 696-4297
Press Row Phone ..... (214) 768-2883

Wright State

Sept. 3 5:30 p.m. (CDT)
Texas Tech Invitational
United Spirit Arena Lubbock, Texas

Location ..... Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment 16, 033
Nickname ..... Raiders
Colors ..... Hunter Green and Gold
Conference ..... Midwestern Collegiate
Home Court ..... C.J. McLin Gymnasium (500)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. Michael Curack
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Laurel Wartlust
Head Coach ..... Joylynn Tracy (Wright State, 1993)
Record at School/Years ..... 11-18/1 year
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Phil Nickel
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (937) 775-2854
1998 Record 11-18
Conference Record 5-7/T-4th
Postseason Results ..... 1-1 MCC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Erica Busch (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 2.45 K, 2.65 DG
..... Michelle Buck (S, 5-9, Sr.) 13.58 AST, 2.47 DG
..... Angi Nunnelley (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 1.52 K, 1.57 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Matt Zircher
Office Phone/Fax ..... (937) 775-2831/(937) 775-2818
Home Phone ..... (937) 492-1796
Press Row Phone ..... None

North Carolina State

Sept. 4 12:00 p.m. (CDT)
Texas Tech Invitational
United Spirit Arena Lubbock, Texas

Location ..... Raleigh, N.C.
Enrollment 28,281
Nickname ..... Dr. Marye Anne Fox
Colors ..... Red and White
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast
Home Court ..... Reynolds Coliseum (12,400)
Athletics Director ..... Les Robinson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Nora Lynn Finch
Head Coach ..... Kim Hall (Wheaton College, '91)
Record at School/Years ..... 76-97/5 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches . Li Xiao-Feng and Kaitlin Robinson
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (919) 515-3826
1998 Record 11-20
Conference Record 0-16/9th
Postseason Results ..... L (0-3) vs. North Carolina (1st Round of ACC Tournament)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 2/8
Starters Returning/Lost 2/4
Top Returning Players
..... Stephanie Stambaugh (MH, 6-0, Jr.) 2.62 K, 0.16 DG
..... Erin Vesey (S, 5-9, So.) 12.13 AST, 2.30 DG
..... Alison Kreager (MH, 6-0, So.) 2.53 K, 1.82 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Chuck Castellano
Office Phone/Fax ..... (919) 515-2102/(919) 515-2898
Home Phone ..... (919) 875-9775
Press Row Phone ..... None

Texas Tech

Sept. 4 7:30 p.m. (CDT)
Texas Tech Invitational
United Spirit Arena Lubbock, Texas

Location ..... Lubbock, Texas
Enrollment 24,185
Nickname ..... Red Raiders
Colors ..... Scarlet and Black
Conference ..... Big 12
Home Court ..... United Spirit Arena (15,500)
Athletics Director ..... Gerald Myers
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Judy Henry
Head Coach ..... Jeff Nelson (Ball State '86)
Record at School/Years ..... 92-43/4 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Nancy Todd and Gregg Nunley
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (806) 742-2255 ext. 251
1998 Record 23-11
Conference Record 12-8/T-5th
Postseason Results ..... 1st Round of NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Lori Garber (MB, 6-3, Sr.) 3.51 K, 1.20 BPG
..... Courtney Putnam (OH, 6-1, Sr.) 3.32 K, 0.78 BPG
..... Heather Hughes (OH, 5-10, Jr.) 1.17 K, 2.59 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Greg Hotchkiss
Office Phone/Fax ..... (806) 742-2770 ext. 270/ (806) 742-1970
Home Phone ..... Call SID Office
Press Row Phone ..... (806) 742-3688

Weber State

Sept. 7 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Ogden, Utah
Enrollment 14,000
Nickname ..... Wildcats
Colors ..... Purple and White
Conference ..... Big Sky/Division I
Home Court ..... Dee Events Center (11,500)
Athletics Director ..... John Johnson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Carol Nelson
Head Coach ..... Al Givens (Bryan University, '75)
Record at School/Years ..... 68-108/6 years
Career Record/Years ..... 220-245/14 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Teri Spiers and Melissa Leonard
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (801) 626-6012
1998 Record 13-17
Conference Record 8-8/6th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/6
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
..... Laura Black (MB, 6-2, Sr.) 2.90 K, 1.47 BPG
..... Liz Weston-Covill (MB, 5-11, Sr.) 1.94 K, 1.92 DG
..... April Taylor (OA, 6-0, Sr.) 0.62 K, 2.05 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Nan Holyoak
Office Phone/Fax ..... (801) 626-6012/(801) 626-6490
Home Phone ..... (801) 479-0687
Press Row Phone ..... (801) 626-6588

Georgia

Sept. 10 5:30 p.m. (CDT)
Illini Classic
Huff Hall Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Location ..... Athens, Ga.
Enrollment 30,009
Nickname ..... Lady Bulldogs
Colors ..... Red and Black
Conference ..... Southeastern
Home Court ..... Ramsey Center (2,000)
Athletics Director ..... Vince Dooley
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Glada Horvat
Head Coach ..... Jim Iams (Stanford, '74)
Record at School/Years ..... 232-103/10 years
Career Record/Years ..... 273-128/12 years
Assistant Coaches Melinda Claiborne and Cindy Young
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (706) 542-1170
1998 Record 14-14
Conference Record 8-6/3rd
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Rebecca Dady (OH, 6-2, Sr.) 2.81 K, 2.70 DG
..... Mindi Westfall (S, 6-0, Sr.) 11.82 S, 1.46 DG
..... Stacy Buerger (RS, 5-10, So.) 2.97 K, 3.00 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Steve Rodriguez
Office Phone/Fax ..... (706) 542-6544/(706) 542-9339
Home Phone ..... (706) 742-7681
Press Row Phone ..... None

Illinois

Sept. 11 5:30/7:30 p.m. CDT
Illini Classic
Huff Hall Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Location ..... Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Enrollment 36,000
Nickname ..... Fighting Illini
Colors ..... Orange and Blue
Conference ..... Big Ten
Home Court ..... Huff Hall (4,500)
Athletics Director ..... Ron Guenther
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Kelly Landry
Head Coach ..... Don Hardin (Illinois, '82)
Record at School/Years ..... 52-39/3 years
Career Record/Years ..... 244-115/11 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Jeff Hulsmeyer and Denise Baez
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (217) 333-8607
1998 Record 22-11
Conference Record 13-7/4th
Postseason Results . NCAA Mountain Regional Semifinals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/5
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Melissa Beitz (S, 5-8, Sr.) 15.49 S, 2.41 DG
..... Tracy Marshall (OH, 5-10, Sr.) 4.47 K, 3.88 DG
..... Sara Sorrell (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 2.74 K, 1.06 BPG
Volleyball SID ..... Michelle Warner
Office Phone/Fax ..... (217) 333-1391/(217) 333-5540
Home Phone ..... (217) 352-9859
Press Row Phone ..... (217) 244-0089

George Mason

Sept. 11 5:30/7:30 p.m. (CDT)
Illini Classic
Huff Hall Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Location ..... Fairfax, VA.
Enrollment 24,010
Nickname ..... Patriots
Colors ..... Green and Gold
Conference ..... Colonial Athletic Association
Home Court ..... John Linn Memorial Gym (2,800)
Athletics Director ..... Tom O'Connor
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Susan Collins
Head Coach ..... Pat Kendrick (George Mason, '82)
Record at School/Years ..... 269-206/15 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Fred Chao and Paul Koncir
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (703) 993-3298
1998 Record 7-25
Conference Record 4-8/4th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/4
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
.... Natalia Torres-Tirado (OH, 6-0, So.) 4.35 K, 2.77 DG
..... Daniela Pastore (S, 5-6, Jr.) 11.68 S, 2.35 DG
..... Altia Hibbert (OH, 5-9, Jr.) 3.15 K, 2.28 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Margaret Belch
Office Phone/Fax ..... (703) 993-3264/(703) 993-3259
Home Phone ..... (703) 239-2618
Press Row Phone ..... None

Utah State

Sept. 16 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Logan, Utah
Enrollment 20,808
Nickname ..... Aggies
Colors ..... Navy Blue and White
Conference ..... Big West
Home Court ..... Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270)
Athletics Director ..... Rance Pugmire
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Mary Ellen Cloninger
Head Coach ..... Tom Peterson (Brigham Young, '78)
Record at School/Years ..... 207-87/Nine years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Valerie Jones
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (435) 797-2063
1998 Record 8-22
Conference Record 4-12/5th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/2
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
..... Tiffany Kitley (MB, 6-0, Sr.) 3.24 K, 1.14 BPG
..... Amy Goulding (OH, 5-11, Jr.) 2.87 K, 1.32 DG
..... Melissa Schoepf (OH, 5-9, Jr.) 2.38 K, 2.20 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Doug Hoffman
Office Phone/Fax ..... (435) 797-3714/(435) 797-2615
Home Phone ..... (435) 787-1638
Press Row Phone ..... (435) 797-3443

Pepperdine

Sept. 17 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Malibu, Calif.
Enrollment 7,800
Nickname ..... Waves
Colors ..... Blue, Orange and White
Conference ..... West Coast
Home Court ..... Firestone Fieldhouse (3,104)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. John Watson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Roxanne Levenson
Head Coach ..... Nina Matthies (UCLA, '75)
Record at School/Years ..... 285-211/16 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Becci Twombley
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (310) 456-4712
1998 Record 19-11
Conference Record 11-3/T-2nd
Postseason Results ..... NCAA Sweet 16
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
..... Jamie Hill (MB, 6-4, Sr.) 4.19 K, 1.32 BPG
..... Lindsay Phillips (OH, 6-0, So.) 4.74 K, 3.59 DG
..... Melissa Plass (S, 5-11, So.) 13.76 AST, 1.51 K
Volleyball SID ..... Michael Zapolski
Office Phone/Fax ..... (310) 456-4333/(310) 456-4322
Home Phone ..... (818) 597-1561
Press Row Phone ..... (310) 456-5050

Idaho State

Sept. 20 7:00 p.m.
Reed Gym Pocatello, Idaho

Location ..... Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment 12,553
Nickname ..... Bengals
Colors ..... Orange and Black
Conference ..... Big Sky
Home Court ..... Reed Gym (3,600)
Athletics Director ..... Howard Gauthier
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Nancy Graziano
Head Coach ..... Bill MacLachlan (UC Davis, '79)
Record at School/Years ..... 48-70/4 years
Career Record/Years ..... 64-167/8 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Courtney Waters
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (208) 236-3125
1998 Record 8-20
Conference Record 1-15/8th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 5/1
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
..... Melissa Lucas (S, 5-9, Sr.) 10.92 AST, 3.24 DG
..... Amanda Berg (MB, 6-1, Jr.) 2.51 K, 1.83 DG
..... Kadie Leonhardt (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 1.79 K, 1.88 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Reed Hollinshead
Office Phone/Fax ..... (208) 236-3651/(208) 236-3659
Home Phone ..... (208) 234-6341
Press Row Phone ..... None

OPPONENTS

Stanford

Sept. 24 7:30 p.m. (PDT)
Mountain West/Pac-10 Challenge
Palo Alto, Calif.

Location ..... Palo Alto, Calif.
Enrollment 13,811
Nickname ..... Cardinal
Colors ..... Cardinal and White
Conference ..... Pacific 10
Home Court ..... Maples Pavilion (7,500)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. Ted Leland
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Cheryl Levick
Head Coach ..... Don Shaw (UC Santa Barbara, '77)
Record at School/Years ..... 409-67/15 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Denise Corlett, Josh Cohen
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (650) 723-0561
1998 Record 27-4
Conference Record 17-1/1st
Postseason Results .. NCAA Mountain Regional Semifinals, ... Ranked No. 9 in Final National Polls
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/5
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
..... Kerri Walsh (OH/MB, 6-2, Sr.) 3.85 K, 3.30 DG
..... Jennifer Detmer (MB, 6-3, Jr.) 3.28 K, 1.50 BPG
..... Robyn Lewis (S, 5-10, Jr.) 12.15 AST, 2.46 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Scott Leykam
Office Phone/Fax ..... (650) 723-4418/(650) 725-2957
Home Phone ..... (510) 791-5758
Press Row Phone ..... (650) 723-4418

California

Sept. 25 5:00 p.m. (PDT)
Mountain West/Pact-10 Challenge
Palo Alto, Calif.

Location ..... Berkeley, Calif.
Enrollment 30,000
Nickname ..... Golden Bears
Colors ..... Blue and Gold
Conference ..... Pacific 10
Home Court ..... Haas Pavilion (12,300)
Athletics Director ..... John Kasser
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Chris Dawson
Head Coach ..... Rich Feller (San Diego State, '73)
Record at School/Years ..... First Year
Career Record/Years ..... 299-167/14 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Chris Bigelow and Lee Maes
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (510) 643-0978
1998 Record 7-22
Conference Record 3-15/T-8th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
..... Brook Coulter (OH, 5-10, Sr.) 3.08 K, 3.14 DG
..... Kellie Alva (MB, 6-0, Sr.) 2.00 K, 0.93 BPG
..... Alicia Perry (OH, 5-9, Jr.) 3.31 K, 2.98 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Scott Ball
Office Phone/Fax ..... (510) 643-1741/(510) 643-7778
Home Phone ..... (510) 420-1142
Press Row Phone ..... (510) 642-3098

New Mexico

Oct. 1 7:00 p.m.
The Pit 18,018

Location ..... Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment 23,744
Nickname ..... Lobos
Colors ..... Cherry and Silver
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Johnson Center (18,018)
Athletics Director ..... Rudy Davalos
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Linda Estes
Head Coach .. Laurel Brassey Iversen (New Mexico '95)
Record at School/Years ..... 244-166/14 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Matt McShane
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (505) 277-3804
1998 Record 9-18
Conference Record 3-11/6th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
..... Janelle Torres (S, 5-8, Sr.) 11.25 AST, 3.22 DG
..... Nana Allison (DS, 5-9, Sr.) 2.94 DG, 0.52 SA
..... Amber Smith (MB/OH, 5-9, Sr.) 3.04 K, 2.69 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Andrea Tafoya
Office Phone/Fax ..... (505) 925-5523/(505) 925-5529
Home Phone ..... (505) 255-0466
Press Row Phone ..... (505) 925-5988

Air Force

Oct. 2 7:00 p.m.
East Gym Colorado Springs, Colo.

Location ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.
Enrollment 41,000
Nickname ..... Falcons
Colors ..... Blue and Silver
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Clune Arena (6,002)
Athletics Director ..... Col. Randall Spetman
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Marti Gasser
Head Coach ..... Penny Lucas-White (Memphis '93)
Record at School/Years ..... 18-65/3 years
Career Record/Years ..... 113-147/6 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Verna Julaton and Paul Larger
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (719) 333-2897
1998 Record 9-17
Conference Record 2-12/8th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/1
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
..... Robyn Duncan (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 2.52 KPG, 2.12DG
..... Brooke Effland (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 3.25KPG, 2.67 DG
..... Summer Koons (MB, 6-1, Sr.) 1.60 KPG, 1.17 BPG
Volleyball SID ..... Laurie White
Office Phone/Fax ..... (719) 333-2313/(719) 333-3798
Home Phone ..... (719) 570-9435
Press Row Phone ..... (719) 333-7788

San Diego State

Oct. 8 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... San Diego, Calif.
Enrollment 30,000
Nickname ..... Aztecs
Colors ..... Scarlet and Black
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Peterson Gym (3,000)
Athletics Director ..... Rick Bay
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Jana Doggett
Head Coach ..... Mark Warner (San Diego State, '87)
Record at School/Years ..... 72-50/5 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... John Ross and Kori Ermigarat
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (619) 594-5064
1998 Record 5-23
Conference Record 2-12
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
..... Andrea Arroyo (OH/MB, 6-1, Jr.) 3.31 K, 2.47 DG
..... Lisa Bostian (S, 5-9, Sr.) 11.69 S, 2.14 DG
..... Erin Grady (MB, 6-1, Jr.) 1.11 TB, 1.79 K
Volleyball SID ..... Mike Vizcarra
Office Phone/Fax ..... (619) 594-5547/(619) 582-6541
Home Phone ..... (619) 582-2963
Press Row Phone ..... (619) 594-5533

UNLV

Oct. 9 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Las Vegas, Nevada
Enrollment 21,000
Nickname ..... Rebels
Colors ..... Scarlet and Gray
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Lied Gymnasium (1,500)
Athletics Director ..... Charles Cavagnaro
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Lisa Kelleher
Head Coach ..... Deitre Collins (Hawai'i, '95)
Record at School/Years ..... 37-48/3 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Kevin Hambly and Kee Williams
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (702) 895-1507
1998 Record 23-8
Conference Record 11-3/2nd
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
..... Angie Sylvas (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 4.08 K, 2.66 DG
..... Justine Kamelamela (OH, 6-0, Jr.) 3.68 K, 2.56 DG
..... Jeanette Graves (OH, 6-1, Sr.) 3.55 K, 1.37 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Andy Grossman
Office Phone/Fax ..... (702) 895-3207/(702) 895-0989
Home Phone ..... (702) 434-5911
Press Row Phone ..... (702) 895-1598

Brigham Young

Oct. 15 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Provo, Utah
Enrollment 28,300
Nickname ..... Cougars
Colors ..... Blue and White
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Athletics Director ..... Val Hale
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Elaine Michaelis
Head Coach ..... Elaine Michaelis (BYU, '60)
Record at School/Years ..... 813-204-5/29 years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Stephanie Trane and
..... Karen Curtis Lamb
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (801) 378-3838
1998 Record 31-4
Conference Record 13-1/T-1st
Postseason Results .. No. 6 Ranking in Final National Polls
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
..... Anna-Lena Smith (S, 5-10, Sr.) 13.06 AST, 1.91 DG
..... Carloine Bower (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 0.63 K, 2.31 DG
..... Nina Puikkonen (MB, 6-3, So.) 3.18 K, 2.17 BPG
Volleyball SID ..... Brett Pyne
Office Phone/Fax ..... (801) 378-4912/(801)378-3520
Home Phone ..... (801)796-6867
Press Row Phone ..... (801)378-8342

Notre Dame

Oct. 20 7:00 p.m.
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Notre Dame, Indiana
Enrollment 10,311
Nickname ..... Fighting Irish
Colors ..... Blue and Gold
Conference ..... Big East
Home Court ..... Joyce Center (11,418)
Athletics Director ..... Michael Wadsworth
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Missy Conboy
Head Coach ..... Debbie Brown (Arizona State, '82)
Record at School/Years ..... 208-71/8 years
Career Record/Years ..... 325-1554/14 years
Assistant Coaches ..... Steve Hendricks and
..... Jessica Fiebelkorn-Kerr
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (219) 631-6307
1998 Record 18-13
Conference Record 9-2/3rd
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/2
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
..... Christi Girton (OH, 6-3, Jr.) 3.07 K, 2.57 DG
..... Denise Boylan (S, 6-1, Jr.) 10.93 AST, 2.08 DG
..... Marcie Bomhack (OH, 6-0, So.) 2.62 K, 2.06 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Peggy Curtin
Office Phone/Fax ..... (219) 631-7516/(219) 631-7941
Home Phone ..... (219) 271-1243
Press Row Phone ..... (219) 631-5309

Wyoming

Oct. 22 7:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Gym Laramie, Wyo.

Location ..... Laramie, Wyom.
Enrollment 10,600
Nickname ..... Cowgirls
Colors ..... Yellow and Brown
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Multipurpose Gym (1,200)
Athletics Director ..... Lee Moon
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Barbara Burke
Head Coach ..... Susan Judge (Mississippi State, '91)
Record at School/Years ..... 49-45/3 years
Career Record/Years ..... 86-75/5 years
Assistant Coaches ..... David Simon
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (307) 766-4941
1998 Record 16-14
Conference Record 11-3/T-3rd
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
..... Melody Friehuaf (MB, 6-2, Jr.)
..... Jessica Zehr (MB, 6-2, Sr.)
..... Angel Whalen (S, 5-8, Sr.)
Volleyball SID ..... Amy Dambro
Office Phone/Fax ..... (307) 766-2256/(307) 766-2346
Home Phone ..... (307) 742-1960
Press Row Phone ..... (307) 766-2222

Colorado State

Oct. 23 7:00 p.m.
Moby Arena Fort Collins, Colo.

Location ..... Fort Collins, Colo.
Enrollment 21,600
Nickname ..... Rams
Colors ..... Green and Gold
Conference ..... Mountain West
Home Court ..... Moby Arena (9,001)
Athletics Director ..... Tim Weiser
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Marsha Smeltzer
Head Coach ..... Tom Hilbert (Oklahoma, '84)
Record at School/Years ..... 51-14/2 years
Career Record/Years ..... 225-86/10 years
Assistant Coaches .. Debbie Buchanan and Ken Murphy
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (970) 491-5300
1998 Record 24-8
Conference Record 12-2/1st
Postseason Results .. Second Round NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/1
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
..... Catie Vagneur (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 4.09 K, 2.39 DG
..... Kristen Vance (DS, 5-10, Sr.) 2.86 DG, 34 SA
..... Angela Knopf (MB, 6-1, So.) 3.06 K, 2.50 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Page Campbell
Office Phone/Fax ..... (970) 491-5705/(970) 491-1348
Home Phone ..... (970) 484-5201
Press Row Phone ..... (970) 491-3981

This is The Mountain West

Air Force
Located 10 miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo. ...enrollment 4,000 ... Clune Arena seats (6,002) ... nickname is Falcons.

Brigham Young
Located in Provo, Utah, 45 minutes southeast of Salt Lake City ...enrollment 28,300 ... Smith Fieldhouse seats (5,000) ... nickname is Cougars.

Colorado State
Located in Ft. Collins, Colo., 60 miles north of Denver ...enrollment 22,600 ... Moby Arena seats (9,001) ... nickname is Rams.

New Mexico
Located in Albuquerque, N.M. ...enrollment 23,762 ... The Pit seats (18,018) ... nickname is Lobos.

San Diego State
Located in San Diego, Calif. ...enrollment 30,000 ... Peterson Gym seats (3,000) ... nickname is Aztecs.

UNLV
Located in Las Vegas, Nev. ...enrollment 21,000 ... Lied Gymnasium seats (1,500) ... nickname is Rebels.

Utah
Located in Salt Lake City, capital of Utah ...enrollment 25,213 ... Crimson Court seats (1,500) ... nickname is Utes.

Wyoming
Located in Laramie, Wyo. ...enrollment 10,000 ... Multipurpose Gym seats (1,200) ... nickname is Cowboys.

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Colorado State	692	1580	1582	1612	1581	1639
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Idaho State	272	1505	1506	1507	1508	1508
Illinois	282	1240	1242	1243	1241	1241
New Mexico	692	1870	1878	1892	1871	2820
North Carolina State	Phone: (910) 854-5859	Document number: 71850				
Northern Iowa	682	6733	6732	6734	6731	6730
Notre Dame	Phone: (201) 947-3918	1550	1552	1553	-----	-----
Pepperdine	Contact West Coast Conference Office: (650) 873-8622					
San Diego State	692	2077	2069	2048	2049	2076
SMU	922	1615	1616	1617	-----	1618
Stanford	72210	3010	3011	3012	-----	3013
Texas Tech	Phone: (770) 3993074	Document number: 1212				
UNLV	692	1930	1932	1933	1958	1958
Utah	692	2220	2223	2221	2222	2233
Utah State	292	2210	2212	2213	-----	-----
Weber State	272	1904	1904	1905	-----	-----
Wright State	Contact Midwestern Collegiate Conference Office: (317) 237-5622					
Wyoming	692	2337	2338	2318	2336	2335
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Flashback to 1998

Utes Make First-Ever NCAA Tournament Appearance

The University of Utah women's volleyball team made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1998. The Utes, seeded number eight in the Pacific Region, defeated the ninth-seeded Illinois State in three games (15-11, 15-12, 15-5) in the first round and lost to top-seeded Nebraska in four games (14-16, 15-4, 15-8, 15-9) in the second round at the subregional in Lincoln, Nebraska.

With a 21-10 overall record, Utah posted its third consecutive 20-win season. The Utes' .677 overall winning percentage equaled the third-best in school history. Utah also matched its best-ever winning percentage in Western Athletic Conference (WAC) play (.643) and finished 9-5, placing third in the Pacific Division. It was Utah's fourth upper-division finish in the conference. The Utes lost three starters, Erin Peterson, Sara Shakula and Kalani Tonga, and four other letterwinners from the 1998 team. Tonga and Shakula headed up the Utah offense and will be tough to replace.

"Obviously the loss that we'll feel right off the bat will be Kalani because she was a very intergal part of our offense. Sara showed great leadership and compiled some good numbers for our offense, and that will be tough to replace. Erin was a part-time starter and played the role we needed, she will be missed," commented Launiere.

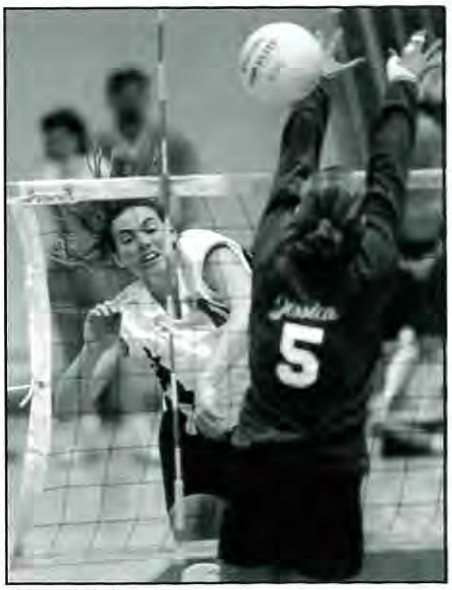
Tonga posted very impressive numbers as a sophomore. She was named first-team all-Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division outside hitter in 1998. She was third in the WAC in kills, averaging 4.17 kills per game. Tonga led the team in kills and digs, with 459 kills and 337 digs.

Shakula graduated from the Utah program after posting some astounding career numbers (1995-98). Shakula was named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Pacific Division outside hitter three seasons in a row. She is currently second on Utah's career leaders list in kills with 1,306. She is third in attempts with 3,216 and in service aces with 133. She also ranks in the top ten in matches played, games played, digs, block assists and total blocks.

Peterson saw action in 35 games last season. She posted a .261 hitting percentage, averaged 1.66 kills per game and 1.00 blocks per game.

Once you look in depth at how Utah achieved its 21 victories, the accomplishments of the 1998 season look even more impressive.

The Utes were able to compete in three tournaments against some top-25 teams, giving them the extra edge over their opponents in the early part of the season. The highlights in the tournaments were when the Utes came up with a couple of big wins over Louisville and Notre Dame. Utah participated in the Les Schwab Cougar Challenge at Pullman, Wash., on Sept. 4-5. The Utes went 2-1 in the tournament. They lost the first match to Washington State in a hard fought five games (12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 9-15). Utah didn't let the tough loss to Washington State affect its play the second day, as it beat Louisville, a top-25 team, 3-1 (15-13, 4-15, 15-7, 15-13). The Utes continued on their roll, winning the next match against Gonzaga, 3-1. A week later, Utah made the short trip up to Ogden, Utah, to compete in the Weber State Classic. Utah lost its first match in three games to Cal Poly SLO. In the next match, the Utes swept their host, Weber State, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10. The next day, Utah sent Gonzaga home, winning in three games (15-4, 15-0, 15-4). The Utes finished the tournament 2-1. In their last tournament before conference play, the Utes pulled out another 2-1 finish. They lost to Michigan State, 0-3, but in the very next match, Utah shut down another top-25 team, Notre Dame, in three games (15-10, 15-4, 15-10).



Sara Shakula

When the Utes opened their conference schedule, they were ready for Wyoming, winning the match, 3-1 (15-11, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11). After a win against Utah State, the Utes lost two heartbreakers, one to Brigham Young, 0-3, and one to Hawai'i, 1-3. Even though the Utes were beating everyone they were supposed to, a loss to Fresno State on the road was tough because the Bulldogs were one of the teams Utah was competing against for a NCAA bid. The Utes won the next three matches against San Jose State, New Mexico and UTEP, all in three games. Utah lost two tough matches on the road to Brigham Young, 0-3 (6-15, 4-15, 9-15) and to Hawai'i, 1-3 (8-15, 15-8, 3-15, 9-15). The critical point in the season for the Utes was winning the last six matches down the stretch.

"I felt that winning those last six matches was key. We went on the road and played New Mexico. It's tough to play New Mexico in The Pit. It was our last match and we won in five games. We had to win that match. We just came up with some really key wins and it was an incredible experience," said Launiere. The Utes won their first match of the WAC Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., on Nov. 24-25, 3-0 (15-11, 15-9, 15-5). They lost the second match to UNLV in three games, but received the bid they needed to send them on their way to the NCAA Division I National Tournament for the first time in Utah history.

The Utes piled up numerous honors along the way last season. Among Tonga and Shakula, Lucie Turková was named second-team all-WAC Pacific Division. Brooke Barton, Lucie Turková and Jen Snow-Richards were three of the six Utes to earn academic all-WAC honors.

1998 Statistics

Overall Record: 21-10 **WAC Record: 9-5** **Home: 8-2** **Away: 6-6** **Neutral: 7-2**

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE	K	TA	SA	DG	TB	A
																	---- PER GAME AVERAGES ----					
Greenwalt, S.	28	88	261	99	566	.286	9	1	10	1	23	11	96	107	15	1	2.97	6.43	0.01	0.26	1.22	0.10
WAC	12	34	77	43	200	.170	3	0	2	0	8	5	32	37	7	1	2.26	5.88	0.00	0.24	1.09	0.09
Stilson, M.	31	106	285	121	642	.255	11	0	5	1	45	15	125	140	9	0	2.69	6.06	0.00	0.42	1.32	0.10
WAC	14	48	120	52	274	.248	5	0	0	1	18	4	65	69	5	0	2.50	5.71	0.00	0.38	1.44	0.10
Tonga, K.	31	110	459	184	1136	.242	17	29	332	30	337	10	56	66	3	1	4.17	10.33	0.26	3.06	0.60	0.15
WAC	14	49	218	77	218	.272	6	11	15	11	152	8	27	35	1	1	4.45	10.59	0.22	3.10	0.71	0.12
Shakula, S.	31	102	301	131	750	.227	49	35	48	13	232	3	74	77	8	5	2.95	7.35	0.34	2.27	0.75	0.48
WAC	14	46	129	47	321	.255	13	16	19	3	104	2	32	34	2	3	2.80	6.98	0.35	2.26	0.74	0.28
Petersen, E.	16	35	58	30	153	.183	2	0	3	0	12	1	34	35	8	0	1.66	4.37	0.00	0.34	1.00	0.06
WAC	8	21	39	16	88	.261	1	0	1	0	11	0	26	35	1	1	1.86	10.59	0.22	3.10	0.71	0.12
Barton, B.	31	104	170	89	548	.148	15	45	63	21	247	5	29	34	5	2	1.63	5.27	0.43	2.38	0.33	0.14
WAC	14	47	96	49	313	.150	6	15	33	13	116	3	17	20	4	1	2.04	6.66	0.32	2.47	0.43	0.13
Torres, G.	31	110	105	61	299	.147	1409	33	51	0	285	3	87	90	32	42	0.95	2.72	0.30	2.59	0.82	12.81
WAC	14	49	38	26	120	.100	615	8	20	0	122	1	42	43	12	26	0.78	2.45	0.16	2.49	0.88	12.55
Snow, J.	30	57	101	68	290	.114	9	7	9	16	95	2	15	17	5	3	1.77	5.09	0.12	1.67	0.30	0.16
WAC	14	21	33	18	87	.172	3	2	1	4	27	0	6	6	3	1	1.57	4.14	0.10	1.29	0.29	0.14
Morrison, L.	20	47	39	30	125	.072	8	8	16	9	97	0	8	8	3	0	0.83	2.66	0.17	2.06	0.17	0.17
WAC	7	8	7	4	24	.125	0	1	0	1	10	0	1	1	2	0	0.88	3.00	0.13	1.25	0.13	0.00
Downey, S.	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	0.00	0.00
WAC	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turková, L.	31	106	3	7	22	-.182	31	19	27	27	267	0	3	3	0	4	0.03	0.21	0.18	2.52	0.03	0.29
WAC	14	49	0	6	11	-.545	10	10	13	15	130	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.22	0.20	2.65	0.00	0.20
Team RE										4												
WAC										3												
Utah	**31**	**110**	**1784**	**826**	**4545**	**.211**	**1571**	**196**	**290**	**132**	**1774**	**50**	**528**	**314**	**88**	**59**	**16.22**	**41.32**	**1.78**	**16.13**	**2.85**	**14.28**
WAC	**14**	**49**	**757**	**314**	**1964**	**.212**	**667**	**74**	**121**	**59**	**788**	**23**	**249**	**148**	**42**	**35**	**15.45**	**40.08**	**1.51**	**16.08**	**3.01**	**13.61**
Opponents	31	110	797	1583	4493	.175	1390	132	250	196	1637	93	444	315	99	447	14.39	40.85	1.20	14.88	2.86	12.64
WAC	14	49	689	360	2010	.164	601	59	97	74	752	40	173	127	54	13	14.06	41.02	1.20	15.35	2.58	12.27

1998 Match-by-Match Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Scores	Att.
Sept. 1	IDAHO STATE	W, 3-1	15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-7	637
Sept. 4	at Washington State (1)	L, 1-3	12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 9-15	1,360
Sept. 5	vs. Louisville (1)	W, 3-1	15-13, 4-15, 15-7, 15-13	88
Sept. 5	vs. Gonzaga (1)	W, 3-1	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14	120
Sept. 9	IDAHO	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-3, 15-11, 16-14	502
Sept. 11	vs. Cal Poly SLO (2)	L, 0-3	10-15, 9-15, 9-15	314
Sept. 11	at Weber State (2)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-11, 15-10	607
Sept. 12	vs. Gonzaga (2)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	422
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (3)	L, 0-3	12-15, 9-15, 14-16	1,008
Sept. 18	vs. Notre Dame (3)	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-4, 15-10	81
Sept. 18	vs. New Hampshire (3)	W, 3-0	15-4, 17-15, 15-10	136
Sept. 25	WYOMING	W, 3-1	15-11, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	843
Sept. 29	at Utah State	W, 3-2	15-9, 9-15, 15-7, 11-15, 15-10	342
Oct. 2	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	L, 0-3	3-15, 10-15, 1-15	1,257
Oct. 9	* HAWAI'I	L, 1-3	10-15, 11-15, 15-7, 4-15	739
Oct. 10	* SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 3-0	15-3, 16-14, 15-5	364
Oct. 16	* at Fresno State	L, 3-2	10-15, 12-15, 15-11, 16-14, 12-15	653
Oct. 17	* at San Jose State	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-10, 15-5	150
Oct. 23	* NEW MEXICO	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-11, 15-6	523
Oct. 24	* UTEP	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-10, 15-5	461
Oct. 30	* at Brigham Young	L, 0-3	6-15, 4-15, 9-15	2,201
Nov. 6	* at Hawai'i	L, 1-3	8-15, 15-8, 3-15, 9-15	6,504
Nov. 8	* at San Diego State	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-11, 15-8	183
Nov. 13	* SAN JOSE STATE	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-1, 16-14	572
Nov. 14	* FRESNO STATE	W, 3-1	15-12, 15-6, 4-15, 15-12	621
Nov. 20	* at UTEP	W, 3-0	15-3, 17-15, 15-1	228
Nov. 21	* at New Mexico	W, 3-2	3-15, 15-3, 11-15, 15-5, 15-8	1,058
Nov. 24	vs. TCU (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	447
Nov. 25	vs. UNLV (4)	L, 0-3	14-16, 12-15, 9-15	453
Dec. 4	vs. Illinois State (5)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	1,140
Dec. 5	at Nebraska (5)	L, 3-1	16-14, 4-15, 8-15, 9-15	4,098

*** WAC Matches**
HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS
(1) Les Schwab Cougar Challenge at Pullman, Wash.
(2) Weber State Classic at Ogden, Utah
(3) Michigan State Invitational at East Lansing, Mich.
(4) WAC Tournament at Las Vegas, Nev.
(5) NCAA First/Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

McKelle Stilson and Brooke Barton

1998 Attendance

Site	MP	Total	Per Match
Home	10	6,519	651.9
Away	12	18,392	1,532.7
Neutral	9	3,201	355.7
Total	**31**	**28,112**	**906.8**

1998 WAC Season Review

Final Standings

Mountain Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Colorado State	12-2	.857	24-8	.750
UNLV	11-3	.786	23-8	.742
Rice	10-4	.714	23-10	.697
Wyoming	10-4	.714	16-14	.533
SMU	5-9	.357	14-17	.452
TCU	4-10	.286	7-23	.233
Tulsa	2-12	.143	11-16	.407
Air Force	2-12	.143	9-17	.346

Pacific Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Hawai'i	13-1	.929	32-3	.914
Brigham Young	13-1	.929	31-4	.886
Utah	**9-5**	**.643**	**21-10**	**.677**
San Jose State	7-7	.500	21-12	.636
Fresno State	7-7	.500	18-11	.621
New Mexico	3-11	.214	9-18	.333
UTEP	2-12	.143	10-15	.400
San Diego State	2-12	.143	5-23	.179

Postseason Honors

Mountain Division

First Team

Heather Nown	Hawai'i	MB	Jr.
Nina Puikkonen	Brigham Young	MB	Fr.
Korie Rogers	Brigham Young	MB	Sr.
Anna-Lena Smith	Brigham Young	S	Jr.
Jessica Sudduth	Hawai'i	LS	So.
Kalani Tonga	**Utah**	**OH**	**So.**
Nana Allison	New Mexico	DS	Jr.

Second Team

Shanus Bennett	Fresno State	OH	Sr.
Mari Burningham Carpenter	Brigham Young	OH	Jr.
Nikki Hubbert	Hawai'i	S	Sr.
Heidi Ilustre	Hawai'i	RS	Jr.
Melissa Layton	Brigham Young	MB	So.
Sara Shakula	**Utah**	**OH**	**Sr.**
Lucie Turková	**Utah**	**DS**	**So.**

Player of the Year: Heather Bown, Hawai'i
Freshman of the Year: Nina Puikkonen, Brigham Young
Coach of the Year: Dave Shoji, Hawai'i

Pacific Division

First Team

Meri-de Boyer	UNLV	S	Sr.
Tiffany Carrethers	Rice	MB	Sr.
Angela Knopf	Colorado State	MB	Fr.
Jami Laya	Wyoming	OH	Sr.
Catie Vagneur	Colorado State	OH	Jr.
Karolina Zelinka	Rice	OH	Jr.
Kristen Vance	Colorado State	DS	Jr.

Second Team

Melody Friehauf	Wyoming	MB	So.
Nil Kalagoglu	Rice	S	So.
Justine Kamelamela	UNLV	OH	So.
Esther Langley	Colorado State	MB	Sr.
Angie Sylvas	UNLV	OH	Jr.
Libra Taylor	Rice	MB	Sr.
Marci Hammack	DS	So.	

Player of the Year: Jami Laya, Wyoming
Co-Freshman of the Year: Angela Knopf, Colorado State and Marci King, TCU, OH
Co-Coach of the Year: Tom Hilbert, Colorado State and Deitre Collins, UNLV

Team Statistics (Top 8) All Matches

Hitting Efficiency

Team	M	G	K	E	Att.	Pct.
Brigham Young	35	115	1874	661	4168	.291
Hawai'i	35	123	2237	776	5031	.290
Rice	33	118	1873	603	4883	.260
Colorado State	32	115	1947	775	4642	.252
UNLV	31	115	1970	879	4835	.226
Wyoming	30	105	1490	628	3991	.216
San Jose State	33	118	1927	855	5015	.214
Utah	**31**	**110**	**1784**	**826**	**4545**	**.211**

Kills

Team	M	G	K	Avg.
Hawai'i	35	123	2237	18.19
UNLV	31	115	1970	17.13
Colorado State	32	115	1947	16.93
San Jose State	33	118	1927	16.33
Brigham Young	35	115	1874	16.30
Utah	**31**	**110**	**1784**	**16.22**
Fresno State	29	107	1734	16.21
Rice	33	118	1873	15.87

Assists

Team	M	G	Ast.	Avg.
Hawai'i	35	123	2025	16.46
UNLV	31	115	1759	15.30
Brigham Young	35	115	1722	14.97
San Jose State	33	118	1748	14.81
Fresno State	29	107	1555	14.53
Rice	33	118	1700	14.41
Colorado State	32	115	1651	14.36
Utah	**31**	**110**	**1571**	**14.28**

Blocking

Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg.
Brigham Young	35	115	93	680	433.0	3.77
Hawai'i	35	123	90	667	423.5	3.44
Wyoming	30	105	100	447	323.5	3.08
Utah	**31**	**110**	**50**	**528**	**314.0**	**2.85**
Rice	33	118	53	555	330.5	2.80
Colorado State	32	115	67	498	316.0	2.75
San Jose State	33	118	70	474	307.0	2.60
UNLV	31	115	36	507	289.5	2.52

Aces

Team	M	G	SA	Avg.
UNLV	31	115	209	1.82
Rice	33	118	212	1.80
Utah	**31**	**110**	**196**	**1.78**
Hawai'i	35	123	210	1.71
TCU	30	112	190	1.70
San Jose State	33	118	187	1.58
New Mexico	27	96	147	1.53
SMU	31	111	169	1.52

Digs

Team	M	G	D	Avg.
New Mexico	27	96	1708	17.79
Rice	33	118	2052	17.39
Fresno State	29	107	1860	17.38
Utah	**31**	**110**	**1768**	**16.07**
SMU	31	111	1751	15.77
San Jose State	33	118	1852	15.69
UNLV	31	115	1796	15.62
TCU	30	112	1726	15.41

Team Statistics (Top 8) WAC Matches

Hitting Efficiency

Team	M	G	K	E	Att.	Pct.
Brigham Young	14	45	704	226	1521	.314
Hawai'i	14	49	874	323	1981	.273
Rice	14	48	771	266	2065	.245
Colorado State	14	50	855	348	2074	.244
UNLV	14	54	901	390	2115	.242
Wyoming	14	49	722	289	1876	.231
Utah	**14**	**49**	**757**	**341**	**1964**	**.212**
Fresno State	14	53	825	365	2339	.197

Kills

Team	M	G	K	Avg.
Hawai'i	14	49	874	17.84
Colorado State	14	50	855	17.10
UNLV	14	54	901	16.69
Rice	14	48	771	16.06
Brigham Young	14	45	704	15.64
Fresno State	14	53	825	15.57
Utah	**14**	**49**	**757**	**15.45**
San Jose State	14	47	713	15.17

Assists

Team	M	G	Ast.	Avg.
Hawai'i	14	49	806	16.45
UNLV	14	54	818	15.15
Rice	14	48	698	14.54
Colorado State	14	50	723	14.46
Brigham Young	14	45	642	14.27
San Jose State	14	47	646	13.74
San Diego State	14	54	742	13.74
Fresno State	14	53	727	13.72

Blocking

Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg.
Brigham Young	14	45	37	251	162.5	3.61
Hawai'i	14	49	43	254	170.0	3.47
Wyoming	14	49	54	226	167.0	3.41
Rice	14	48	23	263	154.5	3.22
Utah	**14**	**49**	**23**	**249**	**147.5**	**3.01**
Colorado State	14	50	33	223	144.5	2.89
Fresno State	14	53	56	167	139.5	2.63
UNLV	14	54	15	242	136.0	2.52

Aces

Team	M	G	SA	Avg.
UNLV	14	54	101	1.87
TCU	14	54	98	1.81
Rice	14	48	83	1.73
Hawai'i	14	49	80	1.63
Wyoming	14	49	75	1.53
San Jose State	14	47	71	1.51
Utah	**14**	**49**	**74**	**1.51**
Brigham Young	14	45	65	1.44

Digs

Team	M	G	D	Avg.
New Mexico	14	51	983	19.27
Rice	14	48	879	18.31
Fresno State	14	53	960	18.11
Utah	14	49	782	15.96
SMU	14	54	857	15.87
Tulsa	14	53	841	15.87
Colorado State	14	50	789	15.78
San Diego State	14	54	817	15.13

1998 WAC Season Review

Individual Statistics (Top 8) All Matches

Hitting Efficiency

Player	M	G	K	E	Att.	Pct.
H. Bown, UH	35	122	578	148	1105	.389
J. Roberts, UH	35	115	237	60	491	.360
C. Eves, UNLV	31	115	324	84	670	.358
T. Carrethers, RU	33	118	401	92	863	.358
M. Layton, BYU	35	111	301	97	578	.353
Burmingham, BYU	34	104	329	89	695	.345
L. Taylor, RU	33	113	261	60	588	.342
Pulkonnen, BYU	34	107	340	108	681	.341

Kills

Player	M	G	K	Avg.
H. Bown, UH	35	122	578	4.74
S. Bennett, FS	29	107	506	4.73
K. Tonga, UU	**31**	**110**	**459**	**4.17**
C. Vagneur, CSU	32	114	466	4.09
A. Sylvas, UNLV	31	104	424	4.08
E. Pryor, SMU	31	109	418	3.83
D. Walker, SJSU	33	112	428	3.82
J. Kamelamela, UNLV	27	90	331	3.68

Assists

Player	M	G	Ast.	Avg.
N. Hubbert, UH	35	122	1782	14.61
M. Boyer, UNLV	31	114	1566	13.74
A. Smith, BYU	35	115	1502	13.06
M. Sarkees, SJSU	33	118	1527	12.94
G. Torres, UU	**31**	**110**	**1409**	**12.81**
N. Kalagoglu, RU	33	118	1449	12.28
A. Whalen, UW	29	102	1191	11.68
L. Bostlan, SDSU	28	89	1039	11.67

Blocking

Player	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg.
N. Putkonnen, BYU	34	107	38	194	232	2.17
H. Bown, UH	35	122	31	175	206	1.69
M. Friehauf, UW	29	99	29	124	153	1.55
L. Taylor, RU	33	113	18	150	168	1.49
M. Stilson, UU	**31**	**106**	**15**	**125**	**140**	**1.32**
M. Layton, BYU	35	111	17	129	146	1.32
K. Rogers, BYU	35	113	8	139	147	1.30
E. Rogers, BYU	32	112	24	118	142	1.27

Aces

Player	M	G	SA	Avg.
N. Kalagoglu, RU	33	118	58	0.49
M. Myers, SJSU	33	117	57	0.49
S. Altice, SDSU	28	88	40	0.45
A. Sylvas, UNLV	31	104	47	0.45
B. Barton, UU	**31**	**104**	**45**	**0.43**
J. Pape, TCU	30	110	42	0.43
D. Walker, SJSU	33	112	42	0.38
P. Feathers, UNM	26	93	33	0.35

Digs

Player	M	G	D	Avg.
S. Bennett, FS	29	107	361	3.37
D. Walker, SJSU	33	112	365	3.26
M. Paz, SDSU	26	94	306	3.26
J. Torres, UNM	27	96	309	3.22
N. Kalagoglu, RU	33	118	376	3.19
K. Rogers, BYU	35	113	351	3.11
K. Van Lierop, TU	27	98	302	3.08
K. Tonga, UU	**31**	**110**	**337**	**3.06**

Individual Statistics (Top 8) WAC Matches

Hitting Efficiency

Player	M	G	K	E	Att.	Pct.
J. Roberts, UH	14	44	100	16	184	.457
M. Layton, BYU	14	45	119	26	207	.449
L. Taylor, RU	14	48	129	25	272	.382
M. Burmingham Carpenter, BYU	13	42	131	32	260	.381
C. Eves, UNLV	15	57	159	38	321	.377
A. Knopf, CSU	13	42	148	39	299	.365
H. Brown, UH	14	50	221	68	426	.359
T. Carrethers, RU	14	48	174	48	375	.336

Kills

Player	M	G	K	Avg.
S. Bennett, FS	14	53	252	4.75
K. Tonga, UU	**14**	**49**	**218**	**4.45**
H. Brown, UH	14	50	221	4.42
A. Sylvas, UNLV	15	54	226	4.19
C. Vagnuer, CSU	14	49	199	4.06
J. Laya, UW	14	49	184	3.76
T. Carrethers, RU	14	48	174	3.63
D. Walker, SJSU	14	45	163	3.62

Assists

Player	M	G	Ast.	Avg.
N. Hubbert, UH	14	50	730	14.60
M. Boyer, UNLV	15	56	745	13.30
A. Smith, BYU	14	45	569	12.64
N. Kalagoglu, RU	14	48	606	12.63
G. Torres, UU	**14**	**49**	**615**	**12.55**
A. Whalen, UW	14	49	590	12.04
M. Sarkees, SJSU	14	47	556	11.83
L. Bostlan, SDSU	14	52	605	11.63

Blocking

Player	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg.
N. Putkonnen, BYU	13	40	12	76	88	2.20
M. Friehauf, UW	14	46	16	63	79	1.72
L. Taylor, RU	14	48	5	75	80	1.67
H. Bown, UH	14	50	17	59	76	1.52
M. Stilson, UU	**14**	**48**	**4**	**65**	**69**	**1.44**
E. Langley, CSU	14	50	14	57	71	1.42
K. Rogers, BYU	14	44	3	57	60	1.36
T. Carrethers, RU	14	48	12	51	63	1.31

Aces

Player	M	G	SA	Avg.
S. Altice, SDSU	14	47	26	0.55
M. Myers, SJSU	14	46	23	0.50
P. Feathers, UNM	14	51	25	0.49
J. Pape, TCU	14	54	26	0.48
N. Kalagoglu, RU	14	48	23	0.48
A. Sylvas, UNLV	15	54	23	0.43
M. King, TCU	14	54	22	0.41
K. Smith, RU	13	43	17	0.40

Digs

Player	M	G	D	Avg.
S. Bennett, FS	14	53	209	3.94
K. Van Lierop, TU	14	53	191	3.60
M. Paz, SDSU	14	54	191	3.54
J. Torres, UNM	14	51	179	3.51
N. Allison, UNM	14	51	163	3.20
K. Zellnka, RU	11	36	115	3.19
D. Walker, SJSU	14	45	142	3.16
J. Laya, UW	14	49	154	3.14

WAC Records Set in 1998

Season Records

Team Records- All Matches

Season

Kills Per Game	18.19	Hawai'i, (123 G, 2237 K)
Assists Per Game	16.46	Hawai'i, (123 G, 2025 A)
Blocks Per Game	3.77	BYU, (115 G, 433.0 B)
Most Kills	2237	Hawai'i (123 G, 18.19 KPG)
Most Assists	2025	Hawai'i, 123 G, 16.46 APG)

Individual Records- All Matches

APG	14.61	N. Hubbert, UH, (122 G, 1782 A)
BPG	2.17	Pulkonnen, BYU, (107 G, 232 TB)
Most Assists	1782	N. Hubbert, UH, (122 G, 14.61 apg)
Most Blocks	232	Pulkonnen, BYU, (107 G, 2.17 bpg)

Individual Records- WAC Matches

APG	14.60	N. Hubbert, UH, (50 G, 730 A)
BPG	2.20	Pulkonnen, BYU, (40 G, 88 TB)
Most Assists	745	De Boyer, UNLV, (56 G, 13.30 apg)

Match Records

Team Records- All Matches

Kills	116	Hawai'i vs. BYU (11-28-98)
Attempts	316	Hawai'i vs. BYU (11-28-98)
Assists	107	Hawai'i vs. BYU (11-28-98)

Individual Records- All Matches

Hitting Pct.	.857	H. Bown, UH vs. UCLA (9-4-98) (18-0-21)
Assists	95	N. Hubbert, UH vs. BYU (11-29-98)

Individual Records- All Matches

Hitting Pct.	**.813**	**M. Stilson, UU vs. SJSU (11-17-98) (13-0-16)**
Block Solos	7	K. McKeown, FS vs. SDSU (9-25-98)
	7	K. McKeown, FS vs. UH (11-21-98)

Graciela Torres-Lopez

Team Match Records

Kills
3 games ..... vs. Illinois, 9-21-85 63
4 games ..... vs. Idaho State, 9-1-98 92
5 games ..... vs. Utah State, 10-7-87 97

Attempts
3 games ..... vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91 193
4 games ..... vs. New Mexico, 10-26-96 217
5 games ..... vs. New Mexico State, 10-8-83 253

Hitting Efficiency
vs. UC Irvine, 9-7-96 ..... .463

Assists
3 games ..... vs. San Diego, 10-12-91 55
4 games ..... vs. North Carolina State, 9-29-90 82
5 games ..... vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86 89

Service Aces
3 games ..... vs. Rice, 9-3-94 16
4 games ..... vs. Kansas, 10-1-88 14
4 games ..... vs. Montana, 9-8-84 14
5 games ..... vs. New Mexico, 11-15-84 21

Digs
3 games ..... vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91 117
4 games ..... vs. New Mexico State, 11-8-86 100
5 games ..... vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96 109

Block Solos
3 games ..... vs. New Mexico, 10-19-87 24
4 games ..... vs. Colorado State, 10-17-85 10
5 games ..... vs. Utah State, 10-14-83 30

Block Assists
3 games ..... vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-91 29
4 games ..... vs. Utah State, 9-7-91 35
5 games ..... vs. Utah State, 9-28-91 38

Total Blocks
3 games ..... vs. New Mexico, 10-29-87 20
4 games ..... vs. DePaul, 9-18-93 22
5 games ..... vs. Fresno State, 9-11-92 23

Individual Match Records

Kills
3 games .... Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Boise State, 8-31-96) 22
4 games .... Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Colorado State, 9-30-95) . 27
5 games .... Maile Gee-Merrill (vs. Wyoming, 10-27-84) 33

Attempts
3 games .... Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. New Mexico, 11-17-95) .. 55
4 games .... Debbie Gibby-Smith (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90) .. 67
5 games .... Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96) 68

Hitting Efficiency
Stacie Greenwalt (vs. New Hampshire, 8-19-98) ..... .833

Assists
3 games .... Katie Tagge (vs. Wyoming, 10-8-93) 50
4 games .... Denise Rathburn (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90) 77
5 games .... Katie Gesto (vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86) 86

Service Aces
3 games .... Teresa McCabe (vs. Drake, 9-21-91) 8
4 games .... Samantha Dodd (vs. San Diego, 9-1-90) 7
5 games .... Jenni Eyre (vs. Utah State, 11-15-84) 11

Digs
3 games .... Sam Dodd (vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91) 28
4 games .... Julie Kirby (vs. UTEP, 11-28-93) 28
5 games .... Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Weber State, 9-12-97) 34

Block Solos
3 games .... Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. UC Irvine, 1983) 6
4 games .... Cindy Lindsay (vs. Utah State, 10-13-89) 7
5 games .... Kalani Tonga (vs. Weber State, 9-12-97) 10
5 games .... Sheila Cottrell (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83) 10

Block Assists
3 games .... McKelle Stilson (vs. San Diego St., 10-10-98) 11
4 games .... Linda Byington (vs. Utah State, 9-7-91) 13
5 games .... Jamie Young (vs. Fresno State, 9-23-94) 10
5 games .... Sherrie Mortensen (vs. Memphis State, 9-18-87) 10

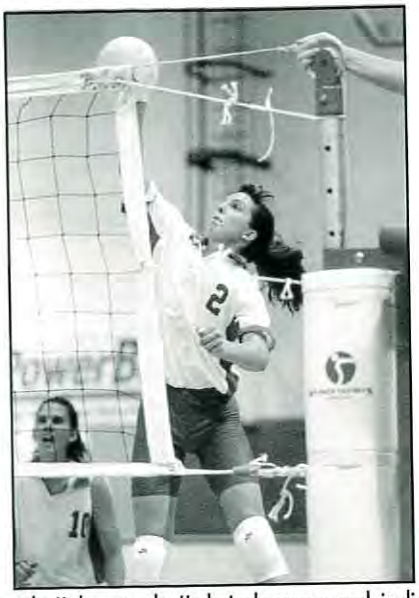
Total Blocks
3 games .... Maria Moen (vs. TCU, 10-11-96) 11
3 games .... Linda Byington (vs. Weber State, 11-6-90) 11
4 games .... Linda Byington (vs. Montana, 10-13-90) 15
5 games .... Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83) 16

Team Season Superlatives

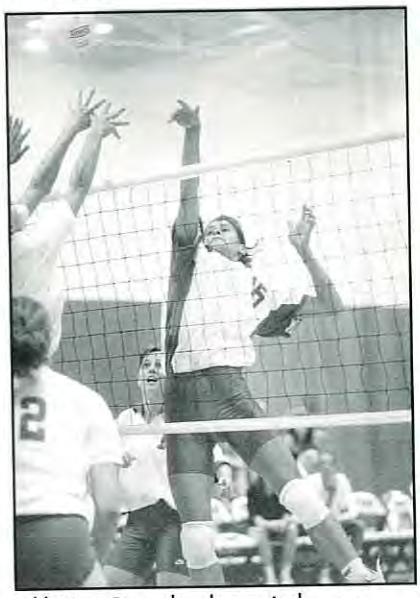
Most matches 45 (1983)
Most wins 25 (1993)
Most losses 32 (1989)
Best win-loss record ..... .710 (1997)
Worst win-loss record ..... .030 (1989)
Highest home attendance 8,213 (1995)
Most kills 2,080 (1993)
Fewest kills 1,044 (1989)
Most attempts 5,431 (1993)
Fewest attempts 2,915 (1983)
Best hitting efficiency ..... .237 (1997)
Worst hitting efficiency ..... .120 (1989)
Most assists 1,748 (1986)
Fewest assists 832 (1983)
Most service aces 242 (1984)
Fewest service aces 96 (1989)
Most digs 2,151 (1993)
Fewest digs 483 (1983)
Most solo blocks 187 (1983)
Fewest solo blocks 50 (1998)
Most block assists 716 (1993)
Fewest block assists 208 (1983)
Most total blocks 869 (1993)
Fewest total blocks 314 (1998)

Individual Season Records

Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson set the all-time Utah single-season record with 500 kills in 1986.



Julie Kirby owns the Utah single-season mark in digs and also ranks in the top 10 in kills and attempts.



Mikki Kane-Barton has the top single-season marks in three categories.

Kills

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 500
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) 491
3. Linda Byington (1991) 486
4. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 482
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 476
6. Kalani Tonga (1998) 459
   Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 459
7. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 454
8. Julie Kirby (1993) 445
9. Christine Harmon (1984) 429
10. Leslie Astin (1988) 417
    Maile Gee-Merrill (1984) 417

Attempts

1. Sharman Grant (1993) 1,231
2. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 1,200
3. Jenni Eyre (1986) 1,196
4. Julie Kirby (1993) 1,189
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 1,188
6. Leslie Astin-Herbertson (1988) 1,180
7. Kalani Tonga (1998) 1,136
8. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 1,134
9. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 1,132
10. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1997) 1,113

Hitting Efficiency

1. Kalani Tonga (1997) ..... .327
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .326
3. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .322
4. Krishna Carpenter (1984) ..... .297
5. Katie Gesto (1986) ..... .296
6. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .292
7. Cheryl Tye (1984) ..... .287
8. Stacie Greenwalt (1998) ..... .286
9. Stacie Greenwalt (1997) ..... .282
10. Linda Byington (1990) ..... .275

Assists

1. Katie Tagge (1993) 1,411
2. Graciela Torres-Lopez (1998) 1,409
3. Denise Rathbun (1991) 1,404
4. Katie Gesto (1986) 1,376
5. Denise Rathbun (1992) 1,275
6. Graciela Torres-Lopez (1996) 1,206
7. Graciela Torres-Lopez (1997) 1,091
8. Katie Tagge (1994) 1,030
9. Katie Tagge (1995) 914
10. Cheryl Tye (1984) 912

Service Aces

1. Shelly Cook (1988) 62
2. Sara Shakula (1997) 59
3. Christine Harmon (1984) 49
   Laurie Meyer (1988) 49
   Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 49
6. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 47
7. Lisa Shearer (1986) 46
8. Brooke Barton (1998) 45
9. Sharman Grant (1992) 44
10. Teresa McCabe (1993) 42

Digs

1. Julie Kirby (1993) 457
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) 391
3. Rene Maggard (1995) 384
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1997) 380
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 378
6. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1990) 376
   Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 376
8. Julie Kirby (1994) 362
9. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1991) 341
10. Kalani Tonga (1998) 337
    Cheryl Tye (1984) 337

Block Solos

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 75
2. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) 64
3. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983) 62
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 50
5. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 46
6. Linda Byington (1991) 44
7. Krishna Carpenter (1985) 39
8. Cynthia Ford (1983) 35
   Teresa McCabe (1993) 35
10. Shelly Cook (1987) 29

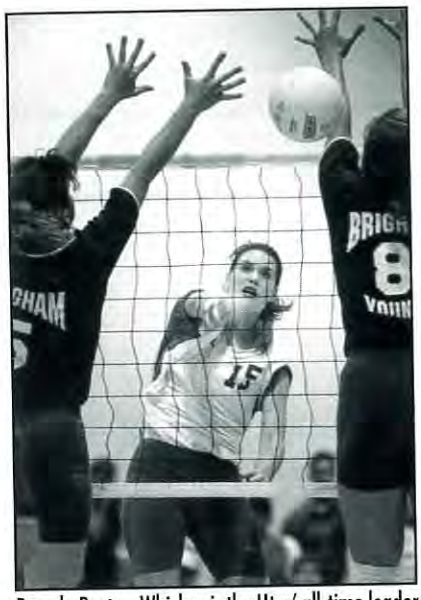
Block Assists

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 206
2. Teresa McCabe (1993) 149
3. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 146
4. Linda Byington (1991) 132
5. Maria Moen (1996) 131
6. Kalani Tonga (1997) 129
7. Kelly Snarr (1994) 126
8. McKelle Stilson (1998) 125
9. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 123
   Maria Moen (1995) 123

Total Blocks

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) 281
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) 192
3. Teresa McCabe (1993) 184
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) 176
   Linda Byington (1991) 176
6. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 173
7. Maria Moen (1996) 142
8. Kelly Snarr (1994) 141
9. McKelle Stilson (1998) 140
10. Kalani Tonga (1997) 137

Career Leaders



Brenda Barton-Whicker is the Utes' all-time leader in kills, attempts, service aces and digs.

Matches Played

1.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	132
	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	132
3.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	130
4.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	124
5.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	122
	Denise Rathbun (1989-92)	122
7.	Rene Maggard (1992-95)	121
8.	Leslie Astin (1985-88)	119
9.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	118
10.	Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92)	114

Games Played

1.	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	473
2.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	455
3.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	444
4.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	435
5.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	425
6.	Denise Rathbun (1989-92)	420
7.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	399
8.	Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92)	380
9.	Rene Maggard (1992-95)	375
10.	Leslie Astin (1985-88)	368

Kills

1.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	1,565
2.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	1,306
3.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	1,252
4.	Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92)	1,109
5.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	1,094
6.	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86)	1,055
7.	Sara Shakula (1995-97)	1,005
8.	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	951
9.	Leslie Astin (1985-88)	889
10.	Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93)	887

Attempts

1.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	3,998
2.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	3,724
3.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	3,216
4.	Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92)	3,106
5.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	2,999
6.	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	2,620
7.	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86)	2,489
8.	Leslie Astin (1985-88)	2,441
9.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	2,113
10.	Cheryl Tye (1983-85)	1,952

Hitting Efficiency

1.	Linda Byington (1990-91)	.302
2.	Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93)	.292
3.	Krishna Carpenter (1984-85)	.278
4.	Kalani Tonga (1997-98)	.276
5.	Stacie Greenwalt (1996-98)	.270
6.	Maria Moen (1995-96)	.255
7.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	.251
8.	Cheryl Tye (1983-85)	.237
9.	Amanda Van Schalkwyk (1994-96)	.232
10.	Kelly Snarr (1993-94)	.231

Assists

1.	Graciela Torres-Lopez (1996-98)	3,706
2.	Denise Rathbun (1989-92)	3,630
3.	Katie Tagge (1993-95)	3,355
4.	Katie Gesto (1984-86)	2,309
5.	Cheryl Tye (1983-85)	1,698
6.	Jamie Young (1995-97)	758
7.	Cori Arndt (1986-87)	757
8.	Rita Harrington (1983)	741
9.	Cindy Tingey (1987-88)	667
10.	Laurie Meyer (1995-98)	658

Service Aces

1.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	161
2.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	147
3.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	133
4.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	107
5.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	106
6.	Leslie Astin (1985-88)	101
	Shelly Cook (1987-88)	101
8.	Katie Gesto (1984-86)	95
9.	Katie Tagge (1993-95)	88
10.	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	85

Digs

1.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	1,313
2.	Julie Kirby (1991-94)	1,216
3.	Jenni Eyre (1984-87)	1,103
4.	Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92)	1,083
5.	Sharman Grant (1991-94)	983
6.	Denise Rathbun (1989-92)	915
7.	Cheryl Tye (1983-85)	912
8.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	827
9.	Katie Tagge (1993-95)	794
10.	Heather Gourley-Nielson (1988-91)	790

Block Solos

1.	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86)	184
2.	Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93)	121
3.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	68
4.	Linda Byington (1990-91)	65
5.	Krishna Carpenter (1984-85)	64
6.	Cheryl Tye (1983-85)	56
7.	Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92)	53
8.	Maile Gee-Merrell (1983-84)	52
	Lynda Hall (1985-88)	52
10.	Shelly Cook (1987-88)	49

Block Assists

1.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	371
2.	Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93)	352
3.	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86)	299
4.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	279
5.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	273
6.	Stacie Greenwalt (1996-98)	269
7.	Maria Moen (1995-96)	254
8.	Linda Byington (1990-91)	247
9.	Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92)	226
10.	Kelly Snarr (1993-94)	221

Total Blocks

1.	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86)	483
2.	Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93)	473
3.	Teresa McCabe (1991-94)	439
4.	Linda Byington (1990-91)	312
5.	Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97)	308
6.	Stacie Greenwalt (1996-98)	304
7.	Sara Shakula (1995-98)	298
8.	Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92)	279
9.	Maria Moen (1995-96)	276
10.	Lynda Hall (1985-88)	260

In just three seasons (1993-95), Katie Tagge posted the second-highest number of assists in Utah history.

Record By Season

Year	Coach	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Conf. Finish
1975	Norma Carr	7-9	5-8	N/A
1976	Norma Carr	11-10	9-5	N/A
1977	Norma Carr	21-11	8-4	N/A
1978	Norma Carr	21-12	9-3	N/A
1979	Norma Carr	17-16	8-2	N/A
1980	Jean Widdison	23-18	8-2	N/A
1981	Jean Widdison	18-22	5-5	N/A
1982	Jean Widdison	19-19	4-6	4th
1983	Jean Widdison	18-27	1-9	6th
1984	Julie Morgan	20-18	5-7	4th
1985	Julie Morgan	21-10	8-4	3rd
1986	Julie Morgan	19-19	7-5	2nd
1987	Ann Bricker	6-27	2-10	6th
1988	Ann Bricker	10-29	2-10	6th
1989	Ann Bricker	1-32	0-12	7th
1990	Beth Launiere	7-21	0-10	6th
1991	Beth Launiere	15-20	3-9	6th
1992	Beth Launiere	18-15	3-11	7th
1993	Beth Launiere	25-11	7-7	4th
1994	Beth Launiere	16-13	7-7	5th-T
1995	Beth Launiere	14-17	7-7	4th
1996	Beth Launiere	20-12	10-6	*3rd-T
1997	Beth Launiere	22-9	9-5	*4th
1998	Beth Launiere	21-10	9-5	*3rd
Totals	**24 Years**	**390-406**	**136-159**	

* Division Finish

Norma Carr
1975-79

Jean Widdison
1980-83

Julie Morgan
1984-86

Ann Bricker
1987-89

Beth Launiere
1990-Present

All-Time Series Records

Air Force	2-0
Akron	1-0
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0
Arizona	3-13
Arizona State	2-8
Auburn	0-1
Boise State	3-4
Bradley	0-1
Brigham Young	6-48
Brigham Young-Hawai'i	1-1
Brown	1-0
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	0-11
Cal St.-Dominquez Hills	1-0
Cal St.-Fullerton	0-3
Cal St.-Los Angeles	0-1
Cal St.-Northridge	0-1
Calgary	3-0
California	*2-3
Central Arizona	1-0
Central Florida	1-1
Central Michigan	1-0
Chapman	2-0
Church College-Hawaii	0-1
Colorado	#1-3
Colorado State	15-28
Denver	1-0
DePaul	1-1
Drake	1-0
Eastern Illinois	2-1
Eastern Washington	2-0
Florida	0-1
Fresno State	4-7
Fresno-Pacific	1-0
Georgia	0-2
Georgia State	1-0
Gonzaga	5-1
Grand Canyon	1-0
Hawai'i	0-6
Hofstra	1-0
Houston	1-4
Idaho	5-1
Idaho State	21-9
Illinois	0-4
Illinois State	4-1
Indiana	1-1
Iowa State	1-1
Kansas	1-1
Lamar	2-1
Long Beach State	2-7
Louisiana State	0-1
Louisville	1-0
Loyola Marymount	2-0
Massachusetts	1-0
Maryland	2-0
Memphis State	2-0
Mesa CC	1-0
Metro State	1-0
Miami(OH)	1-0
Michigan	0-1
Michigan State	1-1
Minnesota	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
Montana	8-8
Montana State	9-3
Morehead State	1-0
Nebraska	0-2
Nevada	1-0
New Hampshire	1-0
New Mexico	21-24
New Mexico State	15-16
Nippon College (Japan)	0-1
North Carolina State	1-1
North Dakota State	1-0
Northern Arizona	10-4
Northern Colorado	5-3
Northern Illinois	1-0
Northern Iowa	0-1
Notre Dame	1-1
Oklahoma	2-0
Oregon	4-3
Oregon State	2-5
Pacific	0-1
Penn State	0-2
Pepperdine	2-3
Pittsburgh	0-1
Portland	1-1
Portland State	0-5
Purdue	1-0
Rice	5-0
Ricks JC	1-0
Sacramento State	1-0
Sam Houston State	1-0
San Diego	2-3
San Diego State	4-13
San Francisco	3-2
San Houston State	2-1
San Jose State	3-1
Santa Clara	1-3
Simon Fraser	2-0
SMU	5-0
Snow	2-0
Southern California	2-4
Southern Illinois	1-2
Southern Illinois State	0-1
Southern Utah	2-0
South Florida	0-1
Southwest Missouri State	1-3
Southwest Texas State	2-0
St. Mary's	1-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0
TCU	3-0
Tennessee	0-2
Texas	0-1
Texas A&M	1-3
Texas Lutheran	0-1
Texas Tech	4-2
Texas Wesleyan	1-0
Texas Women's College	1-0
Texas-Arlington	2-8
Tulsa	2-0
UC Irvine	1-3
UC Santa Barbara	0-1
UCLA	0-7
UNLV	4-1
Utah State	34-21
UTEP	25-2
Valparaiso	1-0
Victoria	1-0
Washington	5-3
Washington State	0-8
Weber State	36-18
Western Michigan	1-0
Western Washington	1-0
Wisconsin	0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
Wyoming	19-22
Total	390-406

(.490 winning percentage)

* Includes forfeit win
\# Includes default win

Ute Honors

Mikki Kane-Barton

District VII All-American

Brenda Barton-Whicker	1995

Second Team All-West Region

Mikki Kane-Barton	1993

First Team All-Conference

Cheryl Tye	1984
Krishna Carpenter	1985
Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson	1985
Leslie Astin	1988
Linda Byington	1991
Mikki Kane-Barton	1993
Brenda Barton-Whicker	1995
Brenda Barton-Whicker	1996
Brenda Barton-Whicker	1997
Kalani Tonga	1998
Lucie Turková (DS)	1998

Second Team All-Conference

Krishna Carpenter	1984
Linda Byington	1990
Kelly Snarr	1994
Katie Tagge	1995
Sara Shakula	1996
Brooke Barton (DS)	1996
Stacie Greenwalt	1997
Sara Shakula	1997
Sara Shakula	1998

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Lani Green	1989

WAC Freshman of the Year

Maria Moen	1995
Kalani Tonga	1997

Academic All-Conference

Denise Rathbun	1990
Carla Nixon	1990
Heather Neilson	1990
Leslie Sims	1990
Linda Byington	1991
Carla Nixon	1991
Heather Neilson	1991
Denise Rathbun	1991
Denise Rathbun	1992
Sharman Grant	1992
Julie Kirby	1992
Molly Merritt	1992
Julie Kirby	1993
Katie Tagge	1994
Heidi Cook	1995
Maria Moen	1996
Sara Shakula	1997
Brooke Barton	1998
Megan Lovell	1998
Erin Petersen	1998
Sara Shakula	1998
Lucie Turková	1998
Jen Snow	1998

National Team Statistics Leaders

Blocks Per Game (3.63)	1993

National Individual Statistics Leaders

Mikki Kane-Barton	
Blocks Per Game (2.05)	1993

Steve Lowe Award 1993

On its way to placing third at the 1993 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, Utah earned the Steve Lowe Award, embodying competitive excellence, inspiration and fair play. The award is named in honor of the former head volleyball coach at Wisconsin, who guided the Badgers to the championship of the inaugural NIVC tournament in 1989 and died of cancer in '91.

All-Time Roster

(1981-Present)

- A -

Abegglan, Darian	1983, 85
Anderson, Eneli	1990-93
Anderson, Kim	1988-89
Anderson, Megan	1999
Arndt, Cori	1986-87
Astin, Leslie	1985-88

- B -

Barton, Brooke	1996, 1998-99
Barton-Whicker, Brenda	1994-97
Bays, Jamie	1983
Belsey, Heather	1988
Brinton, Karen	1984
Byington, Linda	1990-91

- C -

Carpenter, Krishna	1984-85
Clark, Shauna	1985
Coleman, Danette	1988-89
Cook, Heidi	1994-95
Cook, Shelly	1987-88
Cornaby-Nixon, Carla	1989-92
Cottrell-Sorenson, Sheila	1982-85

- D -

Dodd, Sam	1990-91
Downey, Shannon	1998

- E -

Ellett, Katrina	1999
Erickson, Jenette	1985
Eyre, Jenni	1984-87

- F -

Fielding, Ronell	198-89
Ford, Cynthia	1980-83

- G -

Geddes, Alisa	1999
Gee-Merrell, Maile	1982-84
Gesto, Katie	1984-86
Gibby-Smith, Debbie	1989-92
Gourley-Nielson, Heather	1988-91
Grant, Sharman	1991-94
Green, Lani	1988-89
Greenwalt, Stacie	1996-98

- H -

Hall, Lynda	1985-88
Hamilton, Tonua	1983, 85
Harmon, Christine	1981-84
Harrington, Rita	1983
Heywood, Tori	1987
Hjorth, Jennifer	1993-94

- J -

Jenson, Shelly	1994
Jeppsen, Shauna	1984
Johnson, Sharon	1983

- K -

Kane-Barton, Mikki	1992-93
Kaster, Stacey	1993-95
Kimball, Emily	1996
Kirby, Julie	1991-94
Klein, Torie	1985-88

- L -

Lindsay, Cindy	1989
Lovell, Megan	1998-99

- M -

Maggard, Rene	1992-95
Maurer, Jennifer	1984
McCabe, Teresa	1991-94
Merritt, Molly	1991-92
Meyer, Laurie	1987-88
Moen, Maria	1995-96
Morrison, Lorraine	1998-99
Mortensen, Sherrie	1985-87
Mount, Colleen	1990-91

- P -

Petersen, Erin	1997-98
Peterson, Julie	1984

- R -

Rathbun, Denise	1989-92
Read, Julie	1986-87
Reading, Teresa	1989
Resch, Lisa	1987
Richmond, Lonny	1988-89

- S -

Shakula, Sara	1995-98
Shearer, Lisa	1986-87
Sims, Leslie	1988-90
Smith, Teresa	1983
Snarr, Kelly	1993-94
Snow-Richards, Jen	1997-99
Stilson, McKelle	1998-99

- T -

Tagge, Katie	1993-95
Tingey, Cindy	1989
Tonga, Kalani	1997-98
Topham, Melissa	1986-87
Torres-Lopez, Graciela	1996-99
Tupuola, Lofi	1988-89
Turková, Lucie	1997-99
Tye, Cheryl	1981-84

- V -

Van Schalkwyk, Amanda	1994-96

- W -

Wilson, Lisa	1996-97
Wyatt, Holly	1989-90

- Y -

Yeoman, Sundown	1992-96
Young, Jamie	1994-97

Year-by-Year Results

1975

7-9 (5-8 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Oct. 17	Wyoming*	L	2-0	Laramie
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Laramie
Oct. 18	Colorado*	W	Def.	Boulder
Oct. 18	Northern Colorado*	L	2-1	Boulder
Oct. 25	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Utah State*	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Weber State*	W	2-1	Ogden
Nov. 6	Church Coll.-Hawaii	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Ricks	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	UTEP*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches

1976

11-10 (9-5 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Oct. 8	Utah State	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Brigham Young	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Provo
Oct. 16	New Mexico State*	L	2-1	Provo
Oct. 16	UTEP*	W	2-0	Provo
Oct. 22	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Tempe
Oct. 22	Arizona*	L	2-0	Tempe
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Flagstaff
Oct. 23	Mesa CC	W	2-1	Flagstaff
Oct. 29	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Northern Colorado*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Wyoming*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Weber State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Provo
Nov. 12	Utah State*	W	2-1	Logan
Nov. 19	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 19	New Mexico&	W	2-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 19	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 20	Arizona&	L	2-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	2-1	Albuquerque

*-IAC Matches &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1977

21-11 (8-4 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	New Mexico State$	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 30	Nevada-Reno$	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 30	Texas-Arlington$	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 1	Weber State$	W	3-0	Provo
Oct. 1	Northern Colorado$	W	3-2	Provo
Oct. 7	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Arizona State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct.8	Arizona*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan
Oct. 14	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins
Oct. 15	Northern Colorado*	L	3-0	Greeley
Oct. 19	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 22	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 29	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	El Paso
Oct. 29	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso
Nov. 4	Sam Houston State%	W	2-1	Arlington
Nov. 4	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Arlington
Nov. 4	Texas Women's Col.%	W	2-0	Arlington
Nov. 5	SW Texas State%	W	2-1	Arlington
Nov. 5	Texas Wesleyan%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-1	Arlington
Nov. 5	Texas Tech%	W	2-1	Arlington
Nov. 12	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Northern Colorado&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Utah State&	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Arizona&	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational %-Arlington Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1978

21-12 (9-3 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 27	Texas-Arlington	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Arizona$	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 28	Long Beach State$	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 29	Texas Tech$	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 29	Montana State$	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 29	New Mexico$	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 30	Southern Illinois$	L	2-0	Provo
Oct. 3	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso
Oct. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	Las Cruces
Oct. 12	Snow	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 13	Arizona State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Arizona*	L	3-0	Tucson
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque
Oct. 24	Brigham Young	L	3-2	Provo
Oct. 27	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 28	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Washington%	W	2-1	Eugene
Nov. 3	Simon Fraser%	W	2-1	Eugene
Nov. 3	Western Washington%	W	2-0	Eugene
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	2-0	Eugene
Nov. 4	Oregon State%	W	2-0	Eugene
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	3-0	Eugene
Nov. 4	Washington%	W	3-1	Eugene
Nov. 9	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	Northern Colorado*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Arizona State&	W	3-2	El Paso
Nov. 17	Arizona&	L	3-0	El Paso
Nov. 18	Utah State&	L	3-0	El Paso
Nov. 18	Arizona&	L	3-2	El Paso

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational %-Oregon Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1979

17-16 (8-2 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 14	Arizona	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	San Diego	L	3-1	San Diego
Sept. 21	Colorado State$	W	2-1	San Diego
Sept. 22	Arizona$	W	2-1	San Diego
Sept. 23	Southern California$	L	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 26	Washington	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 27	CP-San Luis Obispo%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 27	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 28	Northern Arizona%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 28	Texas Tech%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 29	Texas%	L	2-0	Provo
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Laramie
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Fort Collins
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Flagstaff
Oct. 13	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 16	Snow	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Lamar	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Weber State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 27	Nippon Coll.(Japan)	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	UNLV	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Nov. 2	UCLA#	L	2-0	Los Angeles
Nov. 2	Michigan State#	W	2-0	Los Angeles
Nov. 3	Pacific#	L	2-0	Los Angeles
Nov. 3	Central Florida#	L	2-0	Los Angeles
Nov. 10	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo
Nov. 16	Colorado State&	L	3-2	Logan
Nov. 16	Utah State&	L	3-0	Logan

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-UCLA Invitational &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1980

23-18 (8-2 IAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 3	Texas-Arlington+	L	3-0	Houston
Sept. 4	Texas A&M+	W	3-1	Houston
Sept. 5	San Houston State+	W	2-0	Houston
Sept. 5	Rice+	W	2-0	Houston
Sept. 6	Texas Lutheran+	L	2-1	Houston
Sept. 6	Lamar+	W	3-0	Houston
Sept. 6	Houston+	L	3-0	Houston
Sept. 11	Southern California$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Houston$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Utah State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Hawaii$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	San Diego	W	n/a	San Diego
Sept. 19	UTEP#	W	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 19	Arizona State#	L	2-1	San Diego
Sept. 20	UCLA#	L	3-0	San Diego
Sept. 20	California#	L	3-0	San Diego
Sept. 24	Montana State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 25	New Mexico%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 25	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 26	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 26	Montana State%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 26	BYU-Hawaii%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 27	Montana%	W	3-1	Provo
Oct. 3	Brigham Young	L	3-1	Provo
Oct. 4	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Wyoming*	ppd/snow		Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Montana=	W	3-1	Bozeman
Oct. 31	Wyoming=	W	3-1	Bozeman
Nov. 1	Montana State=	W	3-1	Bozeman
Nov. 1	Calgary=	W	3-0	Bozeman
Nov. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces
Nov. 8	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso
Nov. 13	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Pocatello
Nov. 15	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico&	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Nov. 21	Brigham Young&	L	3-1	Fort Collins

*-IAC Matches +-Houston Invitational $-Women's Games #-San Diego State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational =-Montana State Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1981

19-21 (6-4 IAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 5	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine
Sept. 15	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach
Sept. 17	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	2-1	San Diego
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 18	UCLA$	L	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 18	Texas A&M$	L	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 18	CP-San Luis Obispo$	L	2-0	San Diego
Sept. 25	Houston%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 25	Portland State%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 26	Colorado State%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 26	Northern Colorado%	W	3-2	Provo
Sept. 27	Idaho State%	W	3-0	Provo
Oct. 2	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula
Oct. 2	Calgary+	W	3-2	Missoula
Oct. 3	Idaho+	W	3-2	Missoula
Oct. 3	Calgary+	W	3-0	Missoula
Oct. 8	Utah State*	L	3-1	Logan
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	Idaho State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Brigham Young	L	3-0	Provo

Year-by-Year Results

Oct. 16	Oregon State#	W	2-0	Portland
Oct. 16	Idaho#	W	2-1	Portland
Oct. 16	Simon Fraser#	W	2-0	Portland
Oct. 17	Victoria#	W	2-1	Portland
Oct. 17	Portland State#	L	3-1	Portland
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-1	Ogden
Oct. 23	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Oct. 24	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie
Oct. 30	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 31	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Flagstaff
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces
Nov. 20	Colorado State&	L	3-0	Las Cruces
Nov. 20	New Mexico State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces
Nov. 21	Colorado State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces
Nov. 21	New Mexico State&	W	3-1	Las Cruces
Nov. 25	Pepperdine	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational
#-Tachikara Invitational &-AIAW Regionals

1982

19-19 (4-6 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 3	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden
Sept. 6	Central Arizona	W	3-1	Coolridge
Sept. 7	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson
Sept. 8	Arizona State	L	3-0	Tempe
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff
Sept. 13	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-2	Long Beach
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-1	Fullerton
Sept. 17	Long Beach State$	W	2-0	Fullerton
Sept. 17	Santa Clara$	L	2-1	Fullerton
Sept. 18	Arizona$	W	2-1	Fullerton
Sept. 18	Arizona State$	L	2-0	Fullerton
Sept. 21	Montana	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 23	Lamar%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 23	Illinois State%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 24	Weber State%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 24	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 24	California%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 25	Utah State%	W	3-0	Provo
Sept. 25	Southern Illinois%	L	3-2	Provo
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Logan
Oct. 15	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie
Oct. 16	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Fort Collins
Oct. 22	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula
Nov. 5	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula
Nov. 6	Eastern Washington+	W	3-2	Missoula
Nov. 6	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula
Nov. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Las Cruces
Nov. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Albuquerque

*-HCAC Matches $-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational

1983

18-27 (1-9 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Aug. 31	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden
Sept. 8	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	3-2	Los Angeles
Sept. 8	Indiana$	W	3-0	Los Angeles
Sept. 9	UC-Santa Barbara$	L	3-0	Los Angeles
Sept. 10	Santa Clara$	L	3-2	Los Angeles
Sept. 10	Loyola Marymount$	W	3-0	Los Angeles
Sept. 12	Long Beach State	L	3-1	Long Beach
Sept. 14	Cal-Irvine	L	3-0	Irvine
Sept. 16	Loyola Marymount+	W	2-0	Fullerton
Sept. 16	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton
Sept. 17	Memphis State+	W	2-1	Fullerton
Sept. 17	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton
Sept. 21	Penn State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Wyoming%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 22	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 22	Penn State%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 23	Long Beach State%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 23	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 23	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 24	Weber State%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 24	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello
Sept. 30	Northern Colorado#	L	2-0	Greeley
Sept. 30	CS-Dominquez Hills#	W	2-0	Greeley
Sept. 30	Colorado State#	W	2-1	Greeley
Sept. 30	Metro State#	W	2-1	Greeley
Oct. 1	North Dakota State#	W	2-1	Greeley
Oct. 1	Utah State#	W	2-0	Greeley
Oct. 1	Denver#	W	2-0	Greeley
Oct. 7	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 14	Utah State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Pepperdine	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Nov. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie

*-HCAC Matches $-Loyola Marymount Classic
+-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational #-Northern Colorado Tournament

1984

20-18 (5-7 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 4	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-1	Bozeman
Sept. 7	Washington$	L	3-2	Bozeman
Sept. 8	Montana$	W	3-1	Bozeman
Sept. 8	Washington$	L	3-1	Bozeman
Sept. 13	Oregon+	L	3-2	San Diego
Sept. 14	New Mexico+	W	3-2	San Diego
Sept. 14	CP-San Luis Obispo+	L	3-0	San Diego
Sept. 15	Montana+	L	3-2	San Diego
Sept. 15	California+	L	3-1	San Diego
Sept. 19	Oregon	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Idaho%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 20	Washington%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 21	SW Missouri State%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 21	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo
Sept. 21	Wyoming%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 22	Portland State%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 22	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Provo
Sept. 29	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso
Oct. 11	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces
Oct. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque
Oct. 18	Brigham Young*	ppd/snow		Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Logan
Oct. 20	Arizona State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Oct. 27	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Laramie
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello
Nov. 15	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo

*-HCAC Matches $-Montana State Tournament
+-San Diego State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1985

21-10 (8-4 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 5	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff
Sept. 6	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson
Sept. 7	Arizona State	L	3-2	Tempe
Sept. 10	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello
Sept. 11	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Illinois$	L	3-0	Las Vegas
Sept. 13	San Diego$	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Sept. 13	Washington$	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Sept. 14	California$	W	For.	Las Vegas
Sept. 18	Illinois State%	W	3-0	Provo
Sept. 19	Boise State%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 19	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 20	Eastern Washington%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 20	Weber State%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 21	Brigham Young%	W	3-2	Provo
Sept. 21	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 24	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 5	Utah State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Oct. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie
Oct. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden
Oct. 23	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State*	W	3-0	Logan
Nov. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque
Nov. 16	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces

*-HCAC Matches $-Nevada-Las Vegas Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational

1986

19-19 (7-5 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 3	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 5	Miami(OH)$	W	3-0	Normal
Sept. 6	Texas A&M$	L	3-1	Normal
Sept. 6	Illinois State$	W	3-0	Normal
Sept. 8	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach
Sept. 9	Southern California	W	3-2	Los Angeles
Sept. 11	Pepperdine	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Indiana+	L	3-0	Springfield
Sept. 13	Oklahoma+	W	3-0	Springfield
Sept. 14	SW Missouri State+	L	3-0	Springfield
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-0	Provo
Sept. 18	Maryland%	W	3-0	Provo
Sept. 19	Washington State%	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 19	Utah State%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 20	Montana%	L	3-2	Provo
Sept. 23	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello
Sept. 26	Montana#	L	3-0	Las Cruces
Sept. 27	New Mexico State#	L	3-1	Las Cruces
Sept. 27	Ala.-Birmingham#	W	3-0	Las Cruces
Oct. 3	Nebraska	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 7	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 10	Southern Illinois&	L	3-0	Carbondale
Oct. 11	Eastern Illinois&	W	3-1	Carbondale
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie
Oct. 21	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

Year-by-Year Results

Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Albuquerque
Nov. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo

*-HCAC Matches $-Illinois State Tournament +-SW Missouri State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational #-New Mexico State Tournament &-Southern Illinois Tournament

1987

6-27 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 4	Idaho State$	L	3-0	Pocatello
Sept. 4	Gonzaga$	W	3-2	Pocatello
Sept. 5	Montana$	L	3-0	Pocatello
Sept. 5	Portland$	L	3-0	Pocatello
Sept. 8	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Cal St-Los Angeles+	L	2-1	Sacramento
Sept. 15	Washington State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 17	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 17	Texas-Arlington%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-1	Provo
Sept. 18	Memphis State%	W	3-2	Provo
Sept. 19	Boise State%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 19	Weber State%	L	3-2	Provo
Sept. 22	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden
Oct. 1	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	North Carolina State&	L	3-1	Arlington
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington&	L	3-0	Arlington
Oct. 3	San Houston State&	L	3-1	Arlington
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 30	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso
Oct. 31	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	UCLA	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie
Nov. 14	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Idaho State Tournament +-Cal-Davis Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational &-Maverick Invitational

1988

10-29 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 1	Southern Utah State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Texas Tech$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	San Jose State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Oregon State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Weber State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Oregon State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	Montana+	L	3-1	Long Beach
Sept. 9	Long Beach State+	L	3-0	Long Beach
Sept. 10	Wisconsin+	L	3-0	Long Beach
Sept. 10	Southern California+	L	3-0	Long Beach
Sept. 15	Southern California%	W	3-2	Provo
Sept. 15	Utah State%	W	3-2	Provo
Sept. 16	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo
Sept. 17	Weber State$	L	3-2	Provo
Sept. 17	Utah State%	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 20	Weber State	L	3-0	Ogden
Sept. 28	Idaho State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	San Houston State#	W	3-1	Springfield
Sept. 30	SW Missouri State#	L	3-0	Springfield
Oct. 1	Kansas#	L	3-1	Springfield
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 8	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Southern Utah State	W	3-0	Cedar City
Oct. 22	Grand Canyon	W	3-1	Cedar City
Oct. 28	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder
Oct. 29	Tennessee	L	3-0	Boulder
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello
Nov. 3	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque
Nov. 11	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso
Nov. 12	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Long Beach State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-SW Missouri State Invitational

1989

1-32 (0-12 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Aug. 31	Boise State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Montana State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Oregon$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Weber State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Bradley$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 4	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Cal St-Fullerton+	L	3-0	Fullerton
Sept. 7	Washington State+	L	3-0	Fullerton
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois+	L	3-0	Fullerton
Sept. 8	Minnesota+	L	3-0	Fullerton
Sept. 9	Santa Clara+	L	3-1	Fullerton
Sept. 14	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 15	BYU-Hawaii%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 15	Brigham Young%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 16	SW Missouri State%	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 16	Idaho State%	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 21	Georgia State	W	3-0	Atlanta
Sept. 22	Auburn	L	3-0	Auburn
Sept. 23	Georgia	L	3-0	Athens
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie
Oct. 7	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Oct. 12	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 13	Utah State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden
Oct. 20	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 2	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 18	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1990

7-21 (0-10 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	San Diego+	L	3-1	Fresno
Sept. 2	San Francisco+	L	3-0	Fresno
Sept. 4	Fresno-Pacific	W	3-2	Fresno
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Utah State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Gonzaga	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Boise State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden
Sept. 28	Illinois State%	L	3-0	Normal
Sept. 29	North Carolina St%	W	3-1	Normal
Sept. 29	Central Michigan%	W	3-2	Normal
Oct. 5	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 12	Montana State	L	3-1	Bozeman
Oct. 13	Montana	L	3-1	Missoula
Oct. 18	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego
Oct. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 29	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie
Nov. 10	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Nov. 16	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Fresno State Tournament $-Utah Classic %-Illinois State Tournament

1991

15-20 (3-9 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Northern Iowa+	L	3-1	Boise
Aug. 30	Idaho State+	W	3-0	Boise
Aug. 31	Cal St-Northridge+	L	3-0	Boise
Aug. 31	Boise State+	L	3-0	Boise
Sept. 6	New Mexico State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Utah State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Idaho State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Rice#	W	3-0	Houston
Sept. 14	Michigan#	L	3-0	Houston
Sept. 14	DePaul#	L	3-0	Houston
Sept. 20	San Francisco%	W	3-0	Flagstaff
Sept. 21	Northern Arizona%	L	3-1	Flagstaff
Sept. 21	Drake%	W	3-0	Flagstaff
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden
Sept. 28	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan
Oct. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Montana	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego
Oct. 12	San Diego	L	3-0	San Diego
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 26	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-2	Pocatello
Nov. 6	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Nov. 9	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Nov. 16	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Laramie
Nov. 22	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Boise State Tournament $-Utah Classic #-Rice Tournament %-Northern Arizona Tournament

1992

18-15 (3-11 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Logan
Sept. 4	Akron+	W	3-1	Lawrence
Sept. 4	Kansas+	W	3-0	Lawrence
Sept. 5	Southern Illinois+	W	3-0	Lawrence
Sept. 5	Wisc.-Green Bay+	W	3-0	Lawrence
Sept. 6	Missouri-Kansas City	W	3-0	Kansas City
Sept. 11	Idaho State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Fresno State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Weber State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	Northern Arizona	L	3-2	San Francisco
Sept. 18	Brown	W	3-1	San Francisco
Sept. 19	St. Mary's	W	3-1	San Francisco
Sept. 19	San Francisco	L	3-1	San Francisco
Sept. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden
Sept. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 2	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso
Oct. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque
Oct. 16	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego
Oct. 20	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie
Oct. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Oct. 27	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello
Nov. 6	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

Year-by-Year Results

Nov. 7	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego
Nov. 14	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Fresno
Nov. 20	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Kansas Tournament $-Utah Classic

1993

25-11 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	New Mexico State+	W	3-0	Bozeman
Sept. 3	Montana State+	W	3-1	Bozeman
Sept. 4	Utah State+	W	3-0	Bozeman
Sept. 4	Montana+	L	3-1	Bozeman
Sept. 7	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan
Sept. 10	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Boise State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 11	Sacramento State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Eastern Illinois	W	3-0	Charleston
Sept. 17	Illinois#	L	3-2	Champaign
Sept. 18	Maryland#	W	3-1	Champaign
Sept. 18	DePaul#	W	3-1	Champaign
Sept. 21	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins
Sept. 25	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego
Oct. 15	Fresno State*	W	3-0	Fresno
Oct. 22	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden
Oct. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Nov. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso
Nov. 19	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Dec. 3	Morehead State%	W	3-0	Kansas City
Dec. 3	Hofstra%	W	3-1	Kansas City
Dec. 4	Stephen F. Austin%	W	3-1	Kansas City
Dec. 4	Oklahoma%	W	3-2	Kansas City
Dec. 5	Louisiana State%	L	3-1	Kansas City

*-WAC Matches +-Montana State Tournament
$-Utah Classic #-Illinois Classic %-NIVC Championship

1994

16-13 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 2	Tennessee+	L	3-2	Eugene
Sept. 2	Oregon+	L	3-0	Eugene
Sept. 3	Rice+	W	3-0	Eugene
Sept. 5	Oregon State	L	3-1	Corvallis
Sept. 9	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	San Jose State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Washington$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Idaho State	L	3-2	Pocatello
Sept. 16	Gonzaga#	W	3-0	Provo
Sept. 17	Southern California#	L	3-1	Provo
Sept. 23	Fresno State*	L	3-2	Fresno
Sept. 24	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo
Oct. 14	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Oct. 18	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	California	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie
Nov. 5	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Oregon Tournament $-Utah Classic
#-Mizuno Classic

1995

14-17 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Valparaiso+	W	3-0	Ames
Sept. 2	Western Michigan+	W	3-1	Ames
Sept. 2	Iowa State+	L	3-0	Ames
Sept. 8	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 8	Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 9	Massachusetts$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 9	South Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 12	Georgia	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young#	L	3-0	Provo
Sept. 16	Weber State#	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Utah State#	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Brigham Young*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Fresno
Oct. 6	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego
Oct. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan
Oct. 20	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo
Oct. 25	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Texas A&M	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden
Nov. 3	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie
Nov. 10	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque
Nov. 19	UTEP*	L	3-2	El Paso
Nov. 24	Idaho	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 25	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Cyclone Tournament
$-UCSB/Paul Mitchell Classic #-Utah Centennial Classic

1996

20-12 (10-6 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Oregon$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Boise State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Iowa State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Pittsburgh#	L	3-1	Santa Barbara
Sept. 6	UCLA#	L	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 7	UC Irvine#	W	3-0	Santa Barbara
Sept. 7	Central Florida	W	3-1	Santa Barbara
Sept. 13	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State%	W	3-0	Logan
Sept. 21	Northern Illinois%	W	3-1	Logan
Sept. 21	Santa Clara%	W	3-2	Logan
Sept. 24	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Hawai'i*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo
Oct. 8	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden
Oct. 11	TCU*	W	3-0	Fort Worth
Oct. 12	SMU*	W	3-2	Dallas
Oct. 18	Tulsa*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Rice*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso
Oct. 26	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque
Oct. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Hawai'i*	L	3-1	Honolulu
Nov. 8	SMU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	TCU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Rice*	W	3-1	Houston
Nov. 16	Tulsa*	W	3-0	Tulsa
Nov. 22	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	UTEP*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 26	UNLV+	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Nov. 27	New Mexico+	L	3-1	Las Vegas

*-WAC Matches $-Utah Classic #-Powerade Judy Bellomo Classic %-Utah State Invitational +-WAC Tournament

1997

22-9 (9-5 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Colorado	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Idaho	W	3-1	Moscow
Sept. 5	Washington State$	L	3-1	Spokane
Sept. 6	Notre Dame$	L	3-0	Spokane
Sept. 6	Gonzaga$	W	3-0	Spokane
Sept. 12	Weber State#	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Southwest Texas St.#	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Purdue#	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello
Sept. 19	Montana State%	W	3-1	Logan
Sept. 20	Portland%	W	3-0	Logan
Sept. 20	Utah State%	W	3-1	Logan
Sept. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque
Sept. 27	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso
Oct. 2	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	UNLV*	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Oct. 11	Air Force*	W	3-0	Colorado Springs
Oct. 15	SMU	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Oct. 23	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Fort Collins
Nov. 1	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Laramie
Nov. 4	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan
Nov. 7	Air Force*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	UNLV*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	SMU	W	3-1	Dallas
Nov. 24	SMU+	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Nov. 25	Hawai'i+	L	3-2	Las Vegas

*-WAC Matches $-Spikeoff Spokane #-Utah Classic
%-Utah State Invitational +-WAC Tournament

1998

21-10 (9-5 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Idaho State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 4	Washington State$	L	3-2	Pullman
Sept. 5	Louisville$	W	3-1	Pullman
Sept. 5	Gonzaga$	W	3-1	Pullman
Sept. 9	Idaho	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 11	Cal Poly SLO#	L	3-0	Ogden
Sept. 11	Weber State#	W	3-0	Ogden
Sept. 12	Gonzaga#	W	3-0	Ogden
Sept. 18	Michigan State%	L	3-0	East Lansing
Sept. 19	Notre Dame%	W	3-0	East Lansing
Sept. 19	New Hampshire%	W	3-0	East Lansing
Sept. 25	Wyoming	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan
Oct. 2	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Hawai'i*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	San Diego State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Fresno State*	L	3-2	Fresno
Oct. 17	San Jose State*	W	3-0	San Jose
Oct. 23	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo
Nov. 6	Hawai'i*	L	3-1	Honolulu
Nov. 8	San Diego State*	W	3-0	San Diego
Nov. 13	San Jose State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso
Nov. 21	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Albuquerque
Nov. 24	TCU+	W	3-0	Las Vegas
Nov. 25	UNLV+	L	3-0	Las Vegas
Dec. 4	Illinois State!	W	3-0	Lincoln
Dec. 5	Nebraska!	L	3-1	Lincoln

*-WAC Matches $-Cougar Challenge #-Weber State Classic %-MSU Invitational +-WAC Tournament
!-NCAA Tournament

The University of Utah

The University of Utah, hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breathtakingly gorgeous location. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west, the Great Salt Lake shimmers in the shadow of the Oquirrh Mountains. The campus, itself, is a beautiful 1,500-acre collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways, nestled between the Wasatch Range and bustling downtown Salt Lake City.

Utah students enjoy unparalleled outdoor diversions, from skiing at any of eight world-class resorts in nearby canyons, to backpacking, bicycling, fly fishing and river running. Already a lively community, the U. will become even more close knit this fall when a multi-purpose student housing complex opens in historic Fort Douglas, located on the eastern edge of campus. The complex, which will be completed by the fall of 2000 will consist of apartments, suites and private rooms and a Village Center. It will serve as the Athletes Village for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, hosted by Salt Lake City.

The U.'s location in the largest city in the Intermountain West (population 1,475,000) also provides a metropolitan charm: Salt Lake is home to professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies, as well as the NBA Utah Jazz, WNBA Utah Starzz, Triple A baseball's Salt Lake Buzz and the International Hockey League's Utah Grizzlies.

Celebrities such as director Spike Lee are often featured speakers at on-campus assemblies sponsored by the Association of Students at the University of Utah.

Utah's "economic engine," the University of Utah generates nearly $500 million annually in non-tax revenue and is one of the state's largest employers. It has the only medical, social work, architecture and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area. The U.'s many top-flight facilities include a center for dance, a health sciences center, public radio and television stations, three libraries and numerous centers and laboratories devoted to research. Ninety five percent of Utah's faculty members hold the highest terminal degree in their fields.

The University, which offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 89 graduate majors, draws its 25,000-plus student population from all 50 states and 109 foreign countries. Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as an international center for medical and engineering research. It manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 40 new high-tech companies created by University faculty. The Huntsman Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute make Utah the primary research company in the nation for understanding the genetic basis of cancer. Utah is ranked in the top 35 (of 550) research universities in the most recent National Science Foundation rankings. The University frequently ranks first in the nation in number of inventions per million dollars expended for research. Inventions include a wearable kidney, robotic technology and the Utah artificial arm.

Utah is also a hub in the computer world. The Center for High Performance Computing links the U. to major aerospace industries, high-tech manufacturers and research companies. The Department of Computer Science is ranked in the top 20 computer science research departments in the nation.

The U. was named one of five finalists in the science category of the 1998 Computerworld Smithsonian Awards. Back in 1970, the U. became the fourth node on the Internet.

The U. provides a lot of fun, too. Over a million people enjoy the University of Utah's athletic, entertainment and cultural offerings each year. And Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletic arena-serving as host to a number of national tournaments, including the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, eight National Women's Gymnastics Championships, and a pair National Women's Tennis and NCAA Ski Championships. The NCAA Ski Championships return in March.

THE U.

Founded in 1850
120-plus undergraduate degree programs
95-percent of faculty have highest terminal degrees
Enrollment of 25,213
Located on 1,500 acres of flowering, tree-lined land
Backdrop is the 11,000-foot peaks of the WasatchMountain Range
In the nation's top 10 in technology innovation and commercialization
Number of National Merit Scholars ranks in top 40 nationally
Undergraduate program ranks 46th in the nation
Average ACT score for U. freshman is 24.1, compared to 20.8 national average
Home to national caliber athletic teams, including 10-time national champion gymnastics and ski teams and 1998 NCAA runner-up men's basketball team

Academics and U.

Student-Athlete Computer Facilities

ACADEMICS

The University of Utah enjoys a richly deserved reputation as a top-notch academic institution. For the student-athlete, the U. provides the opportunity for an exceptional academic and athletic experience. The Utah athletic department is committed to providing the means for a quality education to every varsity athlete. With three full-time athletic academic advisors, the U. offers specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

Laurie Beck, a veteran of academic advising on campus, is in her second year as coordinator of athletic academic services. One of her main responsibilities is the gymnastics team. Assistant coordinator Rob Rainey, now in his ninth year, is now primarily responsible for men's basketball. Chris Reilly, a former Ute tennis player, is the second-year football academic specialist. The Ute academic team monitors the studies of each student-athlete to ensure he or she is making progress toward a degree. The academic advisors also dispense their knowledge of departmental and University requirements, and assist with course registration and the exploration and selection of majors.

Student-athlete services take a front seat in all aspects of Utah's approach to athletics. In 2000-2001, the new Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletics Academic Center will open on campus. It will contain the latest in computer equipment, study and tutor areas, a career resource library, a classroom and the academic counselors' and Life Skills offices.

Director of Student-Athlete Support Services Mary Bowman makes student-athlete concerns her full-time occupation. She oversees the U. academic team, strength and conditioning operation and medical contingent, as well as programs such as SAM (Student-Athlete Mentors), SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee) and the Ute Speakers Bureau. Among Director of Athletic Relations Manny Hendrix's duties is managing the Partnering with U. program, which creates career internship and job shadowing opportunities for Utah's student-athletes.

ACADEMICS AT UTAH

Research

The U. is an international center for medical and engineering research, and its genetics research ranks among the world's best. The U. is one of the top 10 most successful universities in technology innovation and commercialization.

Technology

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Scholarship

The average ACT score for U. freshmen is 24, compared to the national average of 21. The number of National Merit Scholars at Utah ranks in the top 40 nationally. The Honors Program is the third-oldest.

Faculty

95-percent of the faculty have the highest degree in their fields.

Programs

The U. offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 89 graduate majors. It holds national rankings in many academic fields, including a No. 9 rank in bioengineering. The U. is the only school in a multi-state area with a medical school, a professionally accredited architecture college, and an Applied Sport Science program that offers both masters and doctoral degrees. It also has the state's only fully accredited master of physical therapy program.

Computer Facilities

Student-athlete computer rooms are located in both the Huntsman Center and the Dee Glen Smith Center. Lap top computers are also available for team travel. One of the first schools to go up on the Internet (in 1970, Utah became the fourth node on the Internet), the U. offers free electronic mail accounts to all students.

ATHLETIC-ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Study Table

Required of all freshman athletes their first quarter. Open to all athletes, regardless of year or GPA. Tutorial Program Individual tutors for any class free of charge.

Testing Center

Offers student-athletes information on possible career choices through the Strong Interest Inventory given to all freshmen in the Life Skills class.

Internships

Athletic academic advisors work closely with the U. Placement and Career Information Center, academic departments and community resources for job and internship placements related to the student's major. The "Partnering with U." program offers career mentoring, shadowing and internship opportunities with area businesses.

Fifth-Year Senior Program

Provides financial assistance to those no longer on athletic scholarship (have finished their four-year athletic career), but who wish to get their degrees.

SAM , SAAC and Speakers Bureau Programs

The Student-Athlete Mentor program, Student Athlete Advisory Committee and Ute Speakers Bureau provide leadership opportunities for Utah's varsity athletes.

Life Skills

At the University of Utah, a student-athlete receives so much more than the chance to participate in a winning program and graduate from a prestigious school. The U. athletics department has a full-time Director of Student-Athlete Support Services, Mary Bowman, whose job is to provide guidance to student-athletes in the areas of career development, academic support, community outreach and personal development. Bowman and her staff help enable Utah's student-athletes to make the most of their undergraduate years, while also interacting with the community and preparing for life after college.

In her quest to provide every student-athlete the necessary skills for success during and after college, Bowman implemented the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program in 1996.

Bowman and her student-athlete participants have put their personal stamp on the program, an award winner that offers regularly scheduled workshops on topics like resume writing, interviewing skills and transition into the work force. Bowman and Ute Director of Athletic Relations Manny Hendrix have gone a step further with their "Partnering with U." program. That program helps arrange for job shadowing, internships and summer jobs.

Lucie Turková participates in the NCAA CHAMPS/ LifeSkills program.

Jen Snow-Richards participates in the NCAA CHAMPS/ LifeSkills program.

Another important aspect of Utah's Life Skills program is providing Utah student-athletes with opportunities to perform volunteer services within both the University and the community. The Ute Speakers Bureau trains student-athletes in public speaking. They then go out to local elementary and junior high schools in the Salt Lake area, where they speak on such topics as drug abuse, goal setting, the importance of education, making smart choices and self esteem. Last year alone, Utah student-athletes spoke to more than 10,000 students in Salt Lake City. Ute teams also participate in community service projects such as the Special Olympics, LifeCare, Project Youth, the Utah Autism Society, the Utah AIDS Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club and the Utah Chapter for the Prevention of Child Abuse, to name just a few. The personal development facet of Utah's Life Skills program offers workshops in nutrition, stress management, diversity, eating disorders, relationships, sexual responsibility and conflict resolution.

Also popular with Utah's student-athletes is the Student-Athlete Mentor Program (SAM). An elected representative from each team participates in SAM. Those representatives are given formal training by the staff of the U.'s Alcohol and Drug Education Center. SAM participants relay information on referral services regarding personal issues, including substance abuse, to their teammates, as well as to other athletes. The student organization has been tremendously successful. Utah's SAM program was the recipient of an NCAA grant in 1997 for its measures against substance abuse. The grant was one of just 15 nationwide awarded by the NCAA CHOICES program. Another program Bowman directs is the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), which, like SAM, is comprised of representatives from all of Utah's 19 varsity teams.

The Ute Life Skills program complements the outstanding educational and athletic experience already firmly in place at Utah. At the U., preparing for success after college is a big part of the game plan.

U. Student-Athletes Get a Jump on Life

* A full-time Director of Student-Athlete Support Services
* Participation in the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
* Career Development
* Community Service
* Ute Speakers Bureau
* Workshops in resume writing and interviewing skills
* Seminars on nutrition, stress management and conflict resolution
* Student-Athlete Mentor Program
* Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Crimson Court

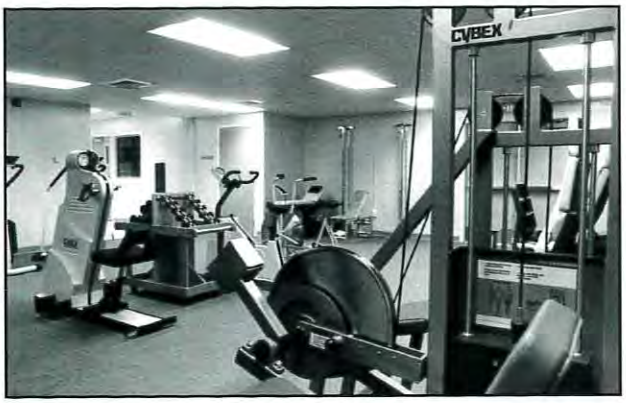
One of the finest volleyball only facilities in the nation, Crimson Court provides a great homecourt environment for Utah volleyball.

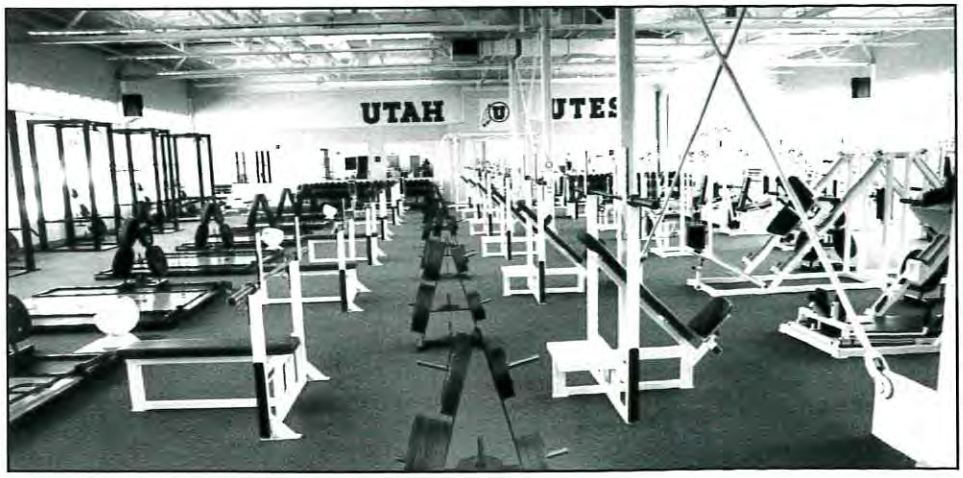
In only four years, Beth Launiere rebuilt the Utah volleyball program into a program that was beginning to make its mark on the nation level. And after the 1993 season, when the Utes set all-time records with 25 wins and a season attendance total of more than 8,200 fans at home matches, the Utah volleyball facility was rebuilt.

Located in HPER E-101, part of the U. health, physical education and recreation facility directly north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, Crimson Court underwent a $165,000 renovation. Seating was expanded from 600 to 1,500 with new telescopic plate seats around the entire court. To utilize the full facility, the court direction was rotated 90 degrees and centered within the gymnasium. Also, a new sound system was installed and the floor was refinished with new graphics. The lockerroom facilities were upgraded as well.

In five years at Crimson Court, the Utes have posted a 44-17 record and a .721 winning percentage. Crimson Court was officially dedicated on Sept. 9, 1994. The court was christened with a win over Montana State, and a 2-hour and 44-minute, five-game marathon victory over San Jose State in the Utah Classic. The largest crowd to attend a Utah volleyball match assembled on Nov. 14, 1997, when 1,573 fans saw Utah battle Western Athletic Conference rival Brigham Young. The second-largest crowd ever at Crimson Court of 1,569 took in the Utah/BYU match on Nov. 11, 1994. The third-largest crowd of 1,389 witnessed Utah's stunning three-game sweep of 16th-ranked BYU on Sept. 22, 1995.

Last season, Utah set an all-time best mark with an average of 652 fans for 10 matches. The match with BYU on Oct. 2 attracted 1,257 fans, the fourth-largest crowd in school history. Crimson Court is considered one of the finest in the Mountain West Conference–a league that is expected to quickly earn a reputation of one of the strongest in the country.





In addition to Crimson Court, the Utah volleyball team enjoys the finest strength, rehabilitation and training equipment available in the Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, opened in 1991. Its beautiful, modern, fully-stocked strength room is glass-enclosed and overlooks the majestic Wasatch Mountain range. Complementing the fabulous strength training area is a spacious training room and injury rehabilitation center.

Utes Make the NCAA Tournament

The wait is finally over, as the University of Utah women's volleyball team made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament last season.

The Utes, seeded number eight in the Pacific Region, defeated ninth-seeded Illinois State in three games (15-11, 15-12, 15-5) in the first round and lost to top-seeded Nebraska in four games (14-16, 15-4, 15-8, 15-9) in the second round at the sub-regional in Lincoln, Nebraska.

With a 21-10 overall record, Utah posted its third consecutive 20-win season. The Utes' .677 overall winning percentage equaled the third-best in school history. Utah also matched its best-ever winning percentage in WAC play (.643) and finished 9-5, placing third in the Pacific Division. It was Utah's fourth consecutive upper-division finish in the conference.

Head coach Beth Launiere discusses what making the NCAAs meant to her. She also talks about what it does for the Utah program.

"Last season was a breakthrough year for our program. It was very rewarding because a lot of us have worked a long time to get this program into the NCAAs. The fallout from making it has been extremely critical for our program to continue at this level because it legitimized our program. I'm not saying that our program last year was better than some of the years in the past because I think we had some really good teams that have just missed the tournament. It legitimized our program in the eyes of recruits and the community, and that will go a long way for us in maintaining this level," notes Launiere.

"It gave everyone in the program a vision and the experience of where we want to be. I think once you go to the tournament, you know what it's about, you know how to get there, and you know you want to get back because its so much fun. It is such a great and incredible experience and I feel it gave everyone returning a vision of what it takes," explains Launiere.

Head Coach Beth Launiere and Assistants Cory Solomon and Jamie Young

Utes Gearing Up at the NCAA Tournament.

1998 Utah Volleyball Team, NCAA Second Round, "A Long Time In the Making."

Mountain West Conference

On May 26, 1998, the newest NCAA Division I-A conference was conceived. The Mountain West Conference, which officially commenced operation just more than a year later, on July 1, 1999, is comprised of the Air Force Academy, Brigham Young University, Colorado State University, University of New Mexico, San Diego State University, UNLV, University of Utah and University of Wyoming. Though in its infancy as a conference, the history of its members indicates the fledgling Mountain West Conference will experience immediate national success.

The eight MWC schools, all former members of the Western Athletic Conference, brought a tremendous amount of firepower with them in their move to a new conference. The 1998-99 WAC champions in football (Air Force) and men's basketball (Utah) are members of the new Mountain West Conference. The Utah men's basketball team, which won five straight WAC titles culminating in last year's undefeated league slate, was the 1998 NCAA runner-up. Utah, along with New Mexico, has qualified for the NCAA Tournament each of the past five years. On the gridiron, Mountain West Conference teams accounted for three of the WAC's four bowl appearances last year (Air Force, BYU and San Diego State).

In addition to the success in football and men's basketball, MWC teams produced similar results in other sports. Brigham Young won both the men's and women's WAC cross country and track championships in 1998-99, as well as the men's golf title. Colorado State became the first WAC women's basketball team ever to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (1999) after winning the WAC regular season title with 14-0 mark and ranking as high as No. 4 in both national polls. San Diego State's women's soccer team captured the 1998 WAC title and advanced, along with BYU, to the third round of the NCAA Tournament. The 1998 NCAA men's golf champion UNLV, finished in second behind BYU at the 1999 WAC championships and advanced to the NCAA Finals along with the Cougars, Colorado State and San Diego State.

MWC women's volleyball teams have also garnered much success over the years. Five of the institutions (BYU, CSU, New Mexico, San Diego State and Wyoming) have competed in the NCAA Tournament at least twice this decade, while BYU has advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals each of the last three years. In tennis, UNLV captured a men's individual and doubles National Championship in 1998 and sent the Rebel team along with San Diego State and New Mexico to NCAA Regionals in 1999. On the women's side, five MWC teams (BYU, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV and Utah) have qualified for NCAA Regionals the last three years, including New Mexico and San Diego State in 1999. UNLV and Utah have had the most success in softball among MWC universities, making 12 postseason appearances between the two during the 1990s. UNLV advanced to the Women's College World Series in 1990, 1991 and 1995, while Utah made its lone WCWS appearances this decade in 1994.

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Other MWC championship sports have turned out all-star athletes over the years. Current major-league baseball players Tony Gywnn, Mark Grace, Travis Lee and Jeff Barry all hail from San Diego State, Wally Joyner from BYU, and Matt Williams, Todd Stottlemyre, Brian Boehringer, T.J Mathews, Eric Ludwick and Donovan Osborne all call UNLV their alma mater. In the 1990s, baseball teams from BYU (1990, 94), San Diego State (1990-91) and UNLV (1996) have all seen the postseason. In swimming and diving, Colorado State alum Amy Van Dyken captured an NCAA record in the 50-yard freestyle and four Olympic gold medals in 1996. On the team side, Brigham Young's Women's team won five conference titles during the 1990s, while Utah's men's team captured six league championships. BYU's men's team has finished in the top 30 at the NCAA Championships the past two years. In 1999, BYU and UNLV both had individuals place in the top 16 at the NCAAs.

In addition to the 19 MWC-sponsored sports, several universities sponsor other intercollegiate programs with success. The most notable of the group is Utah's skiing and Women's gymnastics programs, which each have been crowned National Champions 10 times during this century. In 1999, BYU's men's volleyball team captured the NCAA crown for the first time in school history.

Ironically, half of the MWC schools were charter members of the WAC when it was founded in 1962: Utah, BYU, New Mexico and Wyoming. Colorado State (1968) and San Diego State (1978) both competed as WAC members for at least two decades, while Air Force (1980) was also a long-standing member of its former conference. UNLV was the most recent addition, joining the group in 1996.

The split from the former 16-team WAC, means the Mountain West Conference is no longer spread across nine states and five time zones. It has maintained its geographical diversity though, as it extends from the 7,000-foot heights of Laramie, Wyo., to the sea level metropolis of San Diego. Some of the most beautiful geography in the nation can be found within Mountain West Conference boundaries, including the unparalleled Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). Las Vegas, the fastest growing city in the West, adds a desert to the mix. San Diego offers balmy weather and a Pacific Ocean locale and New Mexico lends a southwestern flavor.

The Mountain West Conference headquarters is located in Colorado Springs, Colo., and is under the guidance of commissioner Craig Thompson.

Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, home to the University of Utah, is one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in America. Its location between two towering mountain ranges and its booming economy made Salt Lake City the natural choice to host the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. So natural, in fact, that it was named host city for the Winter Olympic Games by the largest first-vote margin ever.

Salt Lake City beckons major events like the Olympics with its beauty, location, economic strength, cultural and recreational opportunities and accessibility to the world. Surrounded by awe-inspiring geographical landmarks, Salt Lake offers majestic views in all directions. To the east are the 11,500-foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountains ("mountains of many waters," as named by the Paiute Indians) the western-most Rocky Mountain range. To the west soar the Oquirrh Mountains (pronounced Oaker and meaning "the shining mountains"). In the middle is the Great Salt Lake, also known as America's Dead Sea. It is the world's second largest saltwater lake and is nine times saltier than an ocean.

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Salt Lake's economy matches its natural wonders in impressiveness. City and State magazine, which is published for local government officials, ranked Salt Lake No. 1 among 195 cities in terms of economic strength. With a metropolitan population of 1,470,000, Salt Lake is the financial, educational, distribution, warehousing, commercial, cultural and communications hub of the Intermountain region. It is also center to world-renowned medical and technological industries. Of the 50 states, Utah has the second-largest concentration of computer software firms, one of the four largest concentrations of biomedical firms and 450 high tech firms employing 13,000 people.

Tourism is also a big employer. Skiing is a $500 million annual industry in Utah with most of that generated in the Salt Lake area. The 2002 Winter Olympics are estimated to add nearly $3 billion to an already burgeoning Salt Lake economy. Eight world-class ski resorts, featuring the "Greatest Snow on Earth," are located within 30 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport and downtown Salt Lake, with another four less than an hour's drive away.

Cultural activities and sports and recreation also flourish in Salt Lake City. The area enjoys a broad base of cultural and religious diversity, and is home to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), to which some 40 percent of Salt Lake residents belong. Hispanic, Native American and Asian/Pacific residents have higher numbers than the national average, while the African-American community is vibrant and growing. As for culture, Salt Lake has more professional dance companies than any city but New York City and also boasts professional symphony, opera and theater. Fifteen art galleries are within a few minutes' walk of downtown hotels. Professional sports are big in Salt Lake City, with a National Basketball Association franchise (the Utah Jazz), a Women's NBA team (the Utah Starzz), Triple A baseball (the Salt Lake Buzz) and IHL hockey (the Utah Grizzlies). Recreational opportunities abound, as well, with 11 national parks less than a day's drive from Salt Lake City. With four distinct seasons, a humidity average of 15 percent and a vast majority of sunny days, Salt Lake offers pleasant weather conditions year round.

As accessible as recreation and culture are to Salt Lake City residents, the city itself is accessible to the world. Salt Lake International Airport, the 25th busiest in the United States, is less than three hours flying time from half the population of the U.S. There are more than 500 daily arrivals and departures and eight major airlines operate from the airport. It is closer to the heart of the city it serves than any other major airport in the United States.

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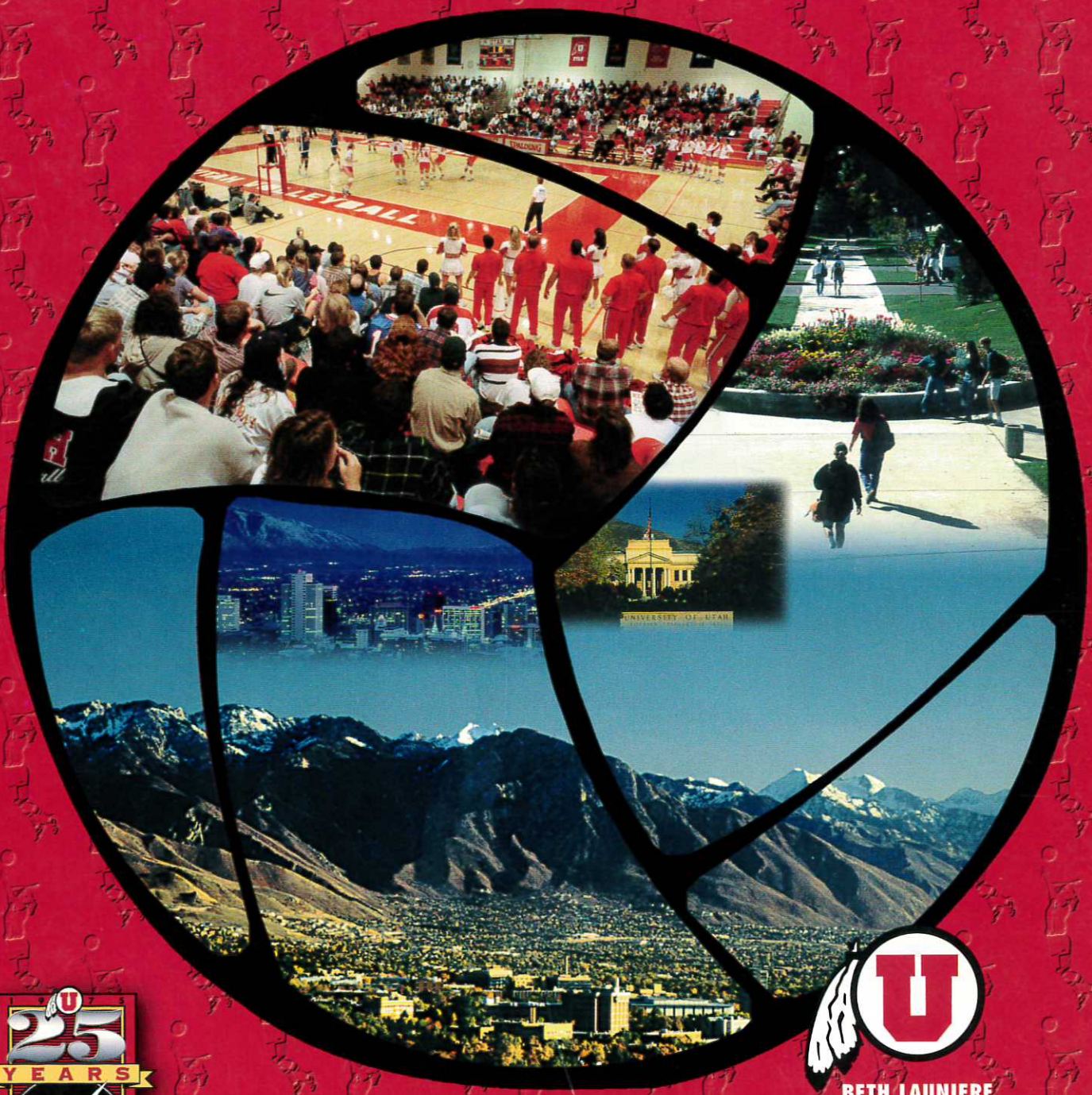
—Beth Launiere



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